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Date about.	Steamers.	Tons.
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19th „	Berlin	[illegible]
22nd „	Mandala	[illegible]
29th „	Narkunda	15620
5th June	Mantua	10895

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Date about.	Steamer.	
17th May	Kildonan Castle	Calling at Colombo
Early June	Himalaya	Do.

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Date about	Steamers	
12th May	Bankura	Gulf Ports
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Steamer.	Commander.	Tonnage.	Arrival.	Departure
Shiozui Maru	J. Yamamoto	2983	29th April	13th May
Meichi Maru	H. Shinohara	3191	5th May	16th May
†Muroran Maru	K. Yamada	5170	6th May	15th May
Heimei Maru	R. Nakanishi	4366	7th May	18th May
Shiai Maru	K. Konaka	3904	16th May	27th May
Kimi Maru	M. Murakami	3194	20th May	31st May
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Steamers	Captain	Arrival	Departure	Destination
Suruga Maru	T. Takemura	12th May	23rd May	Japan
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7, White Lion Court, Cornhill, London, E.C.

Authorised Capital .... Rs. 12,00,00,000/-

Subscribed Capital ...... Rs. 7,58,72,400/-

Paid-up Capital .... Rs. 1,50,31,368/12

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed on daily credit balances from Rs. 500/- to Rs. 1,00,000/- at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum. If the balance to the credit of any account does not fall below Rs. 25,000/- at any time between 1st January and 30th June, interest will be allowed during that period at 2½ per cent. per annum. No interest is allowed unless the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 3/- half-yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS.—Interest allowed on Deposits fixed for one or two years and for shorter periods at the rates to be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK.—Interest allowed on Savings Bank Accounts at 4 per cent. per annum. Rules may be obtained on application.

LOANS AND CASH CREDITS are granted on approved Securities.

PURCHASES AND SALES of Securities and Shares effected.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchased and collected and every description of Banking and Exchange Business undertaken.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL $15,000,000
STERLING RESERVE FUND... £ 1,500,000
SILVER RESERVE FUND. $23,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS $15,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.
LONDON OFFICE: 9, Gracechurch Street E. C.
BOMBAY, OFFICE: 49, Churchgate Street

OTHER BRANCHES:

Amoy	Johore	Saigon
Bangkok	Kobe	San Francisco
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Foochow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Hankow	New York	Vladivostock
Harbin	Peking	Yloilo
Hongkow	Penang	Yokohama
Ipoh	Rangoon	

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed half-yearly on daily balanses Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 at 2 per cent. per annum provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5.

FIXED DEPOSITS received for varying periods on terms which may be learnt on application.

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Paid Up Capital £765,242
Reserve Fund £220,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £1,197,468

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Copies of the Rules may be obtained on application.

Bills of Exchange purchased, Loans and Credits granted on approved Security and every description of Banking and Exchange Business undertaken.

Purchases and Sales of British and Foreign Securities effcted on usual terms.

Securities received for Safe Custody and Interest and Dividends collected for clients.

R. D. YOUNG,
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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... Yen 60,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ... Yen 37,500,000
RESERVE FUND ... Yen [illegible]
HEAD OFFICE: TAIHOKU, FORMOSA

BRANCHES:

LONDON	YOKOHAMA	[illegible]
NEW YORK	MOJI	[illegible]
SHANGHAI	AMOY	[illegible]
HONGKONG	CANTON	[illegible]
SINGAPORE	FOOCHOW	[illegible]
BATAVIA	HANKOW	TAI[illegible]
SEMARANG	KIUKIANG	TAMA
SOORABAYA	SWATOW	[illegible]
TOKYO	AKO	[illegible]
KOBE	GIRAN	[illegible]
OSAKA	KAGI	BANGKOK

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Manager

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THE SUMITOMO BANK

LIMITED.
(Incorporated in Japan.)

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... Yen [illegible]
PAID-UP CAPITAL ...... Yen [illegible]
RESERVE FUND .... Yen 6,850,000

HEAD OFFICE:—OSAKA

BRANCHES:

Bombay	Kure	San Francisco
Bingomachi	Kurume	Seattle
Dojimahori	Kyoto	Semba
Hakata	London	Shanghai
Hankaw	Moji	Shimonoseki
Hiroshima	Nagoya	Tokyo
Honolulu	Nakanoshima	Toriaburacho
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Kawaguchi	Nihama	Yanai
Kobe	Onomichi	Yokohama

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed half yearly on daily balances from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 at [illegible] per cent. per annum provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5.

FIXED DEPOSITS received for 12 months and for shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

J. SATO,
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ESTABLISHED 15TH MAY, 1895.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Capital authorised	50,00,000	0	0
Capital Issued	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Subscribed	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	16,55,799	0	0
Reserve Funds	13,29,592	0	0

HEAD OFFICE: LAHORE.
BRANCHES.

Amritsar	Hoshiarpur	Ludhiana
Bombay	Hyderabad (Sindh)	Multan City
Calcutta	Jullundur	Peshawar City
Cawnpore	Jammu	Patiala
Delhi	Jhelum City	Rawalpindi
D. I. Khan	Karachi	Sargodha
Ferozepore	Kasur	Sialkot
Gujranwalla	Lahore City	Srinagar
Gajan	Lyallpur	Umballa City
Hapur		

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened a interest allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSIT.—Sums as low as Rs. 5 received and interest allowed at 3½ per cent. per annum.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS and CASH CREDITS.—The Bank grants accommodation of terms to be arranged against approved security.

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INLAND TRADE BILLS, etc., of approved customers discounted and Demand Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers issued on stations where the Bank has Branches and Agencies.

For other particulars and rules of business apply to:—

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Manager

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HEAD OFFICE.
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BRANCH—Ahmedabad.

	Rs.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED	2,00,00,0
CAPITAL PAID-UP	1,00,00,00
RESERVE FUND	60,00,00

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on daily balance from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 AT THE RATE 2½ PER CENT. PER ANNUM THROUGH OUT THE YEAR. On sums exceedin Rs. 1,00,000, interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 5 per half year.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter periods at the rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK accounts opened on favourable terms—Rules on application.

H. P. SHRINGELLOW,
[illegible]

BANKING.

THE UNION BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

(REGISTERED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT OF 1913.)

At Bombay the 11th November, 1919.

REGISTERED OFFICE.
7, MURZBAN ROAD, Fort, Bombay.

	Rs.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL ...	5,00,00,000
ISSUED CAPITAL ...	4,00,00,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ...	60,00,000

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest lowed on daily credit balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum. If the balance to the credit of any account does not fall below Rs. 50,000 at any time between 1st January ond 30th June interest will be allowed at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum during that period. No interest is allowed unless the sum accrued amounts of Rs. 3 half-yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS—Interest allowed a deposits fixed for one or two years and for shorter periods ot rates to be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK.—Interest allowed on Savings Bank accounts at 4 per cent. per anuum. Rules may be obtained on application.

LOANS AND CASH CREDITS are granted on approved Securities.

BILLS purchased and collected and every description of Banking business transacted.

A. B. OLIPHANT,
Ag. Manager.

THE BOMBAY MERCHANT BANK, LIMITED.

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BRANCH:—Mumbadevi, Bombay.

	Rs.
AUTHORIZED AND ISSUED CAPITAL	10,00,000
PAID UP CAPITAL	10,00,000
RESERVE FUND	Rs. 97,407

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KRISHNADAS GORDHANDAS MADIVALA, Esq.
Managing Director.

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SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS:—Interest allowed at 4½ per cent. per annum.

FIXED DEPOSITS:—Interest allowed at 5½ per cent. per annum on Rs. 500 and upwards for twelve months. Rates for short term deposits may be ascertained from the Bank.

LOANS, CASH CREDITS and OVER DRAFTS given on approved securities.

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Copies of rules may be obtained from the Bank on application.

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Paid-up Capital	£750,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£750,000
Reserve Fund	£750,000

HEAD OFFICE:
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

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Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business undertaken.

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Paid-up Capital ....Yen 81,000,000
Reserve Fund ....Yen 28,000,000

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CURRENT DEPOSIT accounts are opened for approved customers, and Interest is allowed at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 provided that the amount of half-yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for one year or shorter period on terms which may be ascertained on application.

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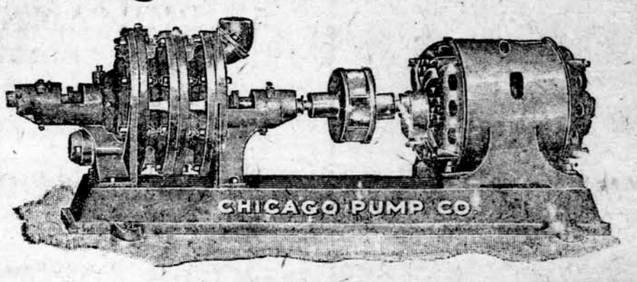

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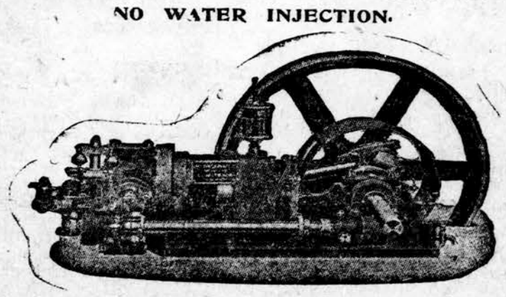

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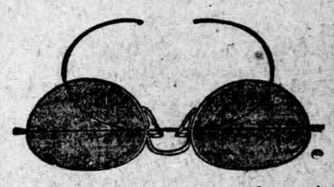

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There comes a time when even the most sincere idealists should cease from talking sentimental nonsense; when, for example, Irishmen, Indians, and Egyptians should cease orating about Liberty and pause to regard Facts. That moment is overdue.

Ireland wants a republic. India wants Home Rule. Egypt wants the abrogation of the Protectorate. Their nationals talk as if they were asking for no more than self-determination, and as if they understood what self-determination means. In so doing they are talking in the language of another world, or at least of another hemisphere. The Englishman in the railway carriage makes answer in terms of "self-government within the Empire." He is talking humbug. Neither party realises how ludicrous is its attitude. The oppressed nationalities really believe that Liberty and Justice, as such, have a place in imperial politics. The Englishman really thinks that "self-government within the Empire" means something.

But then all of them thought that we fought the European War for the sake of little Belgium, and anyone who believed that will believe anything.

What are the Irish and the Indians and the Egyptians really asking for? The dissolution of the British Empire. Nothing less.

What the Words Mean.

Very few English Socialists, and practically no Labour men, understand the meaning, either of Empire or self-determination. But then most English Socialists are sentimentalists, and a Labour man who is not a Socialist, or a Communist, is a man without a philosophy, or with two, and therefore does not count in Real Politik, except as a pawn. Anybody can move him in the required direction on the appointed day. A few Tories understand; and that is why, under various designations, they control the reins of power—and the machine guns.

Consider Ireland as a Republic, blocking the exists from Britain to the Western Ocean and the New World, as Britain herself blocks them for Northern Europe; intercepting British trade and developing trade of her own in times of peace, looking in through the back window in time of war.

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Incompatibility.

Then ask yourself if self-determination is compatible with Empire. There are certain fragments of the earth's surface the possession of which is essential to a "British Empire" founded upon maritime power and commerce. Ireland, the outlets to the Mediterranean, Singapore, are among them. The British Empire, like a blind octopus unconscious of its own directing brain, has acquired them all in the course of becoming an Empire. It could not become an Empire without doing so. It cannot remain an Empire without retaining repressive control over them.

And yet Irishmen, Indians and Egyptian asks us to give them up in the name of self-determination, for the sake of justice because of our pledged word, for the honour of the Empire.

How absurd! No Briton who believes in Empire could possibly agree. He will find some high-sounding moral reason for refusing or some meaningless counter-proposal as a "compromise."

Another Acid Test.

It is another of those awkward acid tests. Are you an Imperialist or an Anti-Imperialist? Do you believe the Empire is worth preserving or better dissolved? Unfortunately many English Socialists and Labour men are at the bottom of their heart Imperialists. They call it preserving and extending the British institutions of justice and representative Government. The Tory Imperialist calls it the White Man's Burden or the Pax Britannica. The German Imperialist called it Kultur.

Most Englishmen fought in the Great War to preserve this thing. Some few fought in it—also in the British Army—in order to destroy it through the chimera of victory.

Perhaps at the time their consciousness was not very clear on the subject. It has become clearer since the Armistice. They, at any rate, do not speak of Empire and self-determination in the same breath. They do not believe, in the co-existence of the British Empire and the League of Nations, or of the war to end war, or even of Peace with Empire.—The "Daily Herald."

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WANTED.—Parsi or Eurasian youth to do Sundry outside work. A—ly Box No. 564, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 901

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A SURVEYOR well experienced in land and mining surveys, in surveys for irrigation, Roads and Railways is prepared to accept work on contract from Engineers in Bombay. Neatness, accuracy and promptness guaranteed. Please write for terms, etc., to Box No. 533, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 759

YOUNG MATRIC PARSI formerly in Government service, desires good job in a Mercantile Firm. Will serve as Apprentice for 3 months to learn work. A—ly Box No. 567, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 924

WANTED.

FINANCIAL.—WANTED CAPITALIST to invest Rs. 10,000 in paying concern with good returns. Apply Box No. 556, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 884

WANTED.—For Birla Cotton S. & W. Mills, Ltd., Delhi, SECONDHAND or NEW DRAWING and SLUBBING FRAME of any make. 857

WANTED.—A BILLIARD TABLE, SECONDHAND in good condition, size 12 x 6. Apply Box No. 574 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 961

WANTED.—SUB-AGENTS in all the Principal Towns of India, Burma, Ceylon and the Straits to undertake sub-agencies of Manufacturers of Europe. Please apply to Post Office Box 301 Bombay. 815

WANTED.—100 STUDENTS only to learn book-keeping and accountancy by rapid methods of the IMPERIAL CLASS, Girgaum Tram Terminus, Bombay. 959

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Brand New One Ton TRUCKS with Solid Tyres. Apply MR N. S. GUNMAKER, Corner of Grant Road. 8[illegible]

FOR SALE.—BROWN WALER MARE, 6 years, 15—1 height, quiet, fast and showy. Apply WELLINGTON MEWS, Wodehouse Road. 966

FOR SALE.—Two 40 H.P. 6 cylinder CHALMERS CARS. For particulars, etc., Apply E. D. SASSOON & CO., 2, Rampart Row, Bombay. 958

FOR SALE—40 B. H. P. Ruston C. C. Type ENGINE, just arrived from England with or without self starter. Apply MERWANJEE RUSTOMJI and Co., Guntakal. 948

FOR SALE.—One furnished DISPENSARY at Bhat Bazar, Mandvi with electric fittings, See personally Dr. A. G. SHAH Princess Street, Dispensary Bombay 944

FOR SALE.—PULLEYS of different sizes and CAST IRON SHAFTS. For particulars see the Manager between 2 and 6 p.m. (S.T.). WALLACE FLOUR MILL, Tardeo. 906

FOR SALE.—Brand New 8, 10, 12 Gap bed Lathes, One Radial Drilling Machine expected per s.s. Morroco. For particulars and prices apply LONDON AEROGRAPH, Girgaum, Bombay. 962

FOR SALE.—English two deep [illegible] VICTORIAS, one excellent and almost new BROUGHAM just unpacked at DADABHOY RUTTONJI, Girgaum, Grant Road, near Kandavari. [illegible]

FOR SALE.—1 PORTABLE ENGINE English make, 10 H. P., 100 pressure with new certificate, in excellent condition 3 OIL MILLS, English make, 2 GRINDING MILLS. Apply to N. RAVE, c/o Eastern Paints Mfg. Co., 22-24, Love Lane, Mazagaon. 907

FOR SALE.—A CHLORIDE STORAGE BATTERY, consisting of 105 cells with a set of brand new positive plates. and old but serviceable negative plates. Discharge rate 50 amperes. Complete with glass containers, separators, etc. For further particulars, apply in writing to the GENERAL MANAGER, The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co., Ld., Fort, Bombay. 967

FOR SALE—STUDEBAKER LANDAULETTE MOTOR CAR, very handsome in appearance and in excellent condition, newly painted and overhauled. Also One latest Model Studebaker Car run only 1,800 miles complete, very carefully used to be sold as owner leaving for England. Apply Box No. 562 Advt., Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 897

GLOBE'S TYPEWRITER BARGAINS:—

	Rs.
Remington No. 8 Brief Fine	110
Remington No. 10 Self-Starter like New	275
Oliver No. 9 Brief S/Used two clr	215
Oliver No. 5 Fiscap. with Metal cover	175
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Hammond Typewriter with Back spacer	85
L. C. Smith No. 6 Policy, L/Case like new	250
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Self-folding 7 lbs. Fox Portable with case	199

Please write us for a free Demonstration at your office of our world-famous Fox Standard and the 7 lbs. Self-folding Fox Portable Typewriters.

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Smith Premier No. 4, 2 Colours
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Remington 7, Rs. 100. 2 Colours
Remington 8, Policy Size
Adler, Visible, like Empire 1
Oliver 5, American Rebuilt, like new
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Underwood No. 3, Policy Size, Colour
L. C. Smith & Bros. No. 5, Fine
Corona Folding No. 3 with Case,

Best Typewriter Accessories.
NICOLLS & COMPANY
Typewriter Ex
Opp. Petit L
Hornby Road,

FOR SALE.

ELECTRIC MOTORS from stock 25 and 30 B.H.P. Brand new. By General Electric Company. Apply SUNDERDAS & CO., Post Box No. 292, Bombay. 953

FOR SALE.—A complete GINNING FACTORY, with buildings, comprising 40 Single Roller Gins. Very good chance to those wish to run this in Amalner where it is situate. Apply for particulars ENGINEER and Co. Pydowni, Bombay. 854

FOR SALE—A MOTOR CAR, just arrived from France, latest Model 1920, DELAHAYE 14 H.P., self starter Electric light, 5 wheels, etc. For further particulars apply to Box No. 571 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 936

TO BE LET.

TO BE LET.—Newly built GODOWNS of 69 by 41 by 20 and 110 by 31 by 20 size at Narsingpura near Jail. For rent see ABOOBKAR ABDOOLREHMAN, Kolsa Mohalla, Pydhoni. 970

ROOMS TO LET at Plot No. 146 West Agripada, Byculla Club, well lighted and ventilated with up-to-date sanitary arrangements, complete with electric lights. Behind European Y. M. C. A. near Shamrock Building. Apply to the Owner HOOSAIN CURRIMBHOY on the premises 504

TO LET—ROOMS, suitable for Offices and Godowns and Shops in Great Western Buildings in Apollo Street and Bakehouse Lane. Run sharp to Messrs. JETHMAL NARANDAS and Co., in Rooms Nos. 119-120, to avoid disappointment. 645

TO BE LET—BEAUTIFUL furnished BUNGALOW, for Princes and nobles with billiard and Tennis on Nepeansey Road. Can also accommodate larger European and Japanese firms. Apply PRAGJI KHANDOOBHAI DESAI, Dadi Seth Estate Plot No. 6, Chowpati. 863

TO LET—For the Poona Season (June-October 1920) ASHLEY HOUSE, Bund Gardens Road, Poona, containing six large bedrooms, large drawing and dining rooms, ample stable accommodation and large servants' quarters, well furnished, complete electric installation with billiard table, etc. Suitable for Rajas and Princes and generally occupied by Rajas. For rent, etc. apply Box No. 426, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 579

PUBLIC NOTICES.

TENDERS FOR COAL

ARE INVITED by The Wallace Flour Mill Co., for a contract for one year from June, 1920. Consumption about 300 tons monthly. Delivered, weighed and stacked at the mill premises, Chikalwadi, Tardeo. Delivery to be guaranteed.

3, Wallace Street, Fort. 837

BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF INDUSTRIES AND MUNITIONS.

TEXTILE GOODS FOR SALE BY TENDER.

ENGLISH HEMP CANVAS, Flannels, Towelling cloth, Khaki Puggree cloth Union blanket cloth, Blue Dungares cloth, Puttoo cloth, Mosquito Netting, Blankets Cotton and Woollen, Blue Serge, Khaki serge, Khaki webbing and tape, Kit bags, Khaki Kullahs, Tooth bruches Clasp and Table knives, Needles, Hooks and Eyes, Spoons, Forks, Buttons, Chinese Cooly Kits, English Woollen Vests and Drawers, Singers Sewing Machines, Sewing cottons, etc., are available at the Bombay Depots.

Enquires regarding these stocks may be made and samples obtained from the undersigned.

Every reasonable care has been taken to select samples representative of the stocks, but no transactions are on the basis of "SALES BY SAMPLES". Prospective buyers should therefore obtain permission to view the stocks if at all possible.

Concessions to buyers on a large scale will be considered.

Other textile stores, which may hereafter be declared surplus will be notified from time to time.

D. RILEY.
Captain.
Assistant Controller (Textiles).
New Custom House, Bombay. 850

TO COTTON MILLOWNERS.

EUROPEAN FIRM is open to accept Sole or [illegible] Agency for Calcutta for all varieties of cotton goods. Forward full particulars of terms, samples and prices to BRUCE BURROW & CO., F4, Clive Buildings, 8, Clive Street, CALCUTTA. 313

[illegible]OON AND ALLIANCE SILK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

[illegible] SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at its [illegible] 3, Forbes Street, Fort, [illegible] 7th day of May, 1920, at [illegible] Time) to transact the [illegible]

Directors' Report, Audit[illegible] and Abstract of [illegible] Account made up to [illegible] 1919.
[illegible] dividend.
[illegible] Directors in place of [illegible] by rotation but who [illegible] re-election.
[illegible] for the year ending [illegible] 1920, and to fix [illegible]
[illegible] of the Company [illegible] May, to 24th May, [illegible]
[illegible] the Board.
[illegible] CO., LTD.
[illegible]R—Manager.
[illegible] Treasurers.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

D. C. & A. C. ELECTRIC MOTORS
and
DESK FANS
Large Stock
B. KHAN & Co.,
204, Hornby Road.
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NOTICE.

WANTED.—A qualified GRADUATE for a new appointment of Assistant Professor of English in the D. J. Sind College, Karachi. Monthly pay Rs. 150-25/2-225 with Provident Fund benefits. Apply to the Principal with testimonials before 31st May, 1920.

S. C. SHAHANI.
Ag. Principal.
D. J. Sind College. 852

NOTICE.

WANTED.—A BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (Mechanical), Bombay University for a new appointment of Assistant Prof. of Mechanical Engineering in the D J. Sind College, Karachi. Monthly pay Rs. 150-25/2-225 with Provident Fund benefits. Apply to the PRINCIPAL with testimonials before 31st May, 1920.

S. C. SHAHANI.
Ag. Principal.
D. J. Sind College. 853

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII OF 1913 AND OF THE BOMBAY UNITED SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CREDITORS of the abovenamed company are required on or before the 15th day of May, 1920, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their attorneys (if any) to the undersigned Messrs. M. B. Barbhaya and Mulraj Khatau, the liquidators of the said company and if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidators, or in person or by their attorneys to come in and prove their said debts and claims at such time as may be specified.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1920.
MULJI B. BARBHAYA.
MULRAJ KHATAU.
Liquidators of the above Company. 9889

BOARD OF INDUSTRIES AND MUNITIONS

OFFERS are invited for the purchase of quantities of hardware, tools, metals, railway materials and mechanical and miscellaneous stores, which are still available for disposal from the stocks of the Board of Industries and Munitions in Bombay.

Detailed lists can be had from the Controller (Sales), New Customs House, Ballard Road, Bombay, to whom offers for purchase should be made.

P. J. GAHAN,
Controller (Sales),
Board of Industries and Munitions.
New Customs House,
Ballard Road,
Bombay, 8th March, 1920. 9805

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the undersigned for the work of four bungalows to be erected at Poona for His Highness the Aga Khan, G.C.S.I. Etc.

Form of tender specification of works and schedule of rates could be had and plans inspected at the office of the undersigned between 3 and 5 p.m.

ABDULLA B. PEERMAHOMED,
A.R.I.B.A. (Lon.),
Architect, Etc.
Address:—
21, Church Gate Street, Fort, BOMBAY. 914

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for appointments on the Clerical Establishment of the Bombay Port Trust Docks from persons holding Matriculation or School Final Certificates. Applicants should state age and education qualifications, and forward copies of testimonials. Previous experience not essential.

A. E. PINSENT,
Acting Manager,
Bombay Port Trust Docks. 902

THE INDIAN LUMBER
AND
SAW MILL COMPANY.
Keay Road, Parel P. O., Bombay.
Telephone No. 4111, Telegram, "Grandis"

ENQUIRIES for all kinds of timber and sawing solicited. Log, Limber, Dimension and circular Band-sawing under European supervision a speciality.

Saw timber of various kinds supplied to order.

Special offers in batten and bailing ribs, and other w[illegible] parts required by Mills.

For full particulars apply to above address. 9[illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICES.

The Pioneer Rubber & Industrial Company, Limited.

(Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, 1913.)

CAPITAL Rs. . . 50,00,000.

First issue of Rs. 25,00,000 in 50,000 Ordinary shares of Rs. 50 each.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hon. Sir FAZULBHOY CURRIMBHOY, Kt., C.B.E. (Chairman).
NAROTTAM MORARJEE, Esq.
Hon. Mr. PURSHOTTAMDAS THAKURDAS, M.B.E.
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SHANTIDAS ASUKRAN, Esq.
NANABHAI TULLOCKCHAND, Esq.
MANU SUBEDAR, Esq. (ex-officio).

SOLICITORS.

PAYNE & Co., Esplanade Road, Bombay.

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The CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, Ltd.
The BANK OF INDIA, LTD.
The NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.
The TATA INDUSTRIAL BANK, LTD.

MANAGING AGENTS.

Messrs. MANU SUBEDAR & Co.
Great Western Buildings, Apollo Street, Bombay.
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MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS

(By direction of the Disposal Board.)
In addition to the
SURPLUS GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
which is for disposal by the Indian
Munitions Board there is
IN THE UNITED KINGDOM,
A large stock, which is
AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT.

Non-Ferrous Metals.
Plant and Machinery.
Factory Stores.
Steam Engines and Boilers.
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Electrical Instruments and Machinery
Contractors' Stores.
Chemicals.
Motor Vehicles.
Aircraft.
Agricultural Machinery.
Furniture.
Boots and Leather Equipment.
Yachts.
Motor Boats, etc., etc.

Enquiries should be addressed by letter or cable:

To:—REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS,
(Export Branch, Disposals Board),
C/o Indian Munitions Board, Bombay.

Telegraphic Address:—SURPLEX, Bombay.

Buyers proceeding to the United Kingdom should apply to THE SECRETARY, D. B. 8, Ministry of Munitions, Whitehall Place, London.

Cable Address:—Dis-export, Munorgise London, ENGLAND. 9789

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that the map and register prepared under Section 7 of the Bombay City Survey Act 1915 for the Colaba area are now available for inspection at the City Survey Office (Old Custom House near Town Hall) free of charge.

The maps are brought up to date and the register gives the history of each holding for several years past and would thus be of great use to the purchasing public in tracing the devolution of title.

The inspection will remain open free of charge only for two months from date of this notice.

Dated 8th May, 1920.
G. S. GUPTE,
Ag. Superintendent,
Bombay City Survey and
Land Records Office.
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THE TWINZAS OIL CO., LTD.
(In Liquidation.)

LOST DIVIDEND WARRANT.

NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby warned that FIRST DIVIDEND WARRANT No. 73 for Rs. 5,437-8-0 drawn on The Chartered Bank of India Australia and China, in favour of Mr. Abdool Gafoor Abdool Carim of Surat has been LOST. It is hereby notified that application has been made to the Liquidator to issue a Duplicate Warrant for the above amount. Notice is hereby given that if within thirty days from the date hereof, no claim or representation in respect of such original Warrant be made to the Liquidator of The Twinzas Oil Co. Ltd., (in Liquidation) Mr. B. Cowasjee, No. 4 Barr Street, Rangoon, the Liquidator will then proceed to deal with such application for a duplicate.

B. COWASJEE,
Liquidator,
The Twinzas Oil Co., Ltd.,
(in Liquidation).
Rangoon, the 26th April, 1920. 891

NOTICE.

WANTED for Nalanda College, Bihar, PRINCIPAL, Rs. 250—10—350. Lecturers of English, Mathematics Logic and History each on Rs. 100—10—150. Lecturers of Sanscrit and Persian, each on Rs. 75—5—100. Applications must reach the undersigned by the 30th May, 1920.

SECRETARY, EDAL SINGH TRUST,
P. O. Biharsharifi,
B. N. L. Ry.
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NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for general information that the long established firm of E. Osborne and Co., Haux Qazi, Delhi, has absolutely no connection or concern with any firm of a similar or nearly similar name and style in Bombay or elsewhere. Our firm has only one office, i.e., at Delhi and has no branches whatsoever.

This firm will in no way be responsible for the transactions of any firm similarly or nearly similarly styled.

E. OSBORNE & Co.,
Haux Qazi, DELHI.
Delhi, May, 1920. 694

THE CUTCH STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

DIRECTOR SERVICE between Bombay and Cutch-Mandvi. The fast boat KAI PAS with complete messing arrangements will sail from Bombay every MONDAY, and THURSDAY from Alexandra Docks Ferry Wharf (from Bhau's Dacks from where the steamer for Goa Starts.) The said boat will sail from Cutch-Mandvi every Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Passengers tickets can be had from company's office 72, Apollo Street and No. 107, Bazargate Street, and Kharee Bazar, Mandvi, a day previous and at the Docks on the sailing of the steamer.

PADAMSINH HALAI & Co.,
Agents. 849

NOTICE.

S.S. "SHINYO MARU" which sailed hence on the 2nd instant for Kobe, Japan, had to put back on Friday night, the 7th idem, owing to a fire having broken out in No. 1 Hold. The fire was extinguished on the morning of the 8th with the assistance of two Fire Floats belonging to the Bombay Port Trust.

The vessel is now in steam and will enter Dock to discharge the damaged cargo as soon as a berth is allotted to her.

The usual survey has been held and particulars of damage done will be notified in due course.

T. TAGAMI,
Manager,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha. 867

NOTICE.

MAPS of the latest Survey of the Town and Island of Bombay, scale 400' to an inch, and printed in colours in 10 sheets are now available for sale at the City Survey Office (Old Customs House 2nd floor) Bombay. The price per sheet is only Rs. 1/4/0 or Rs. 12/8/0 for the set.

G. S. GUPTE,
Ag. Superintendent,
Bombay City Survey and
Land Records Office.
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NOTICE.

WANTED. A CLERK for the office of the Consulting Architect to Government, Bombay, Salary Rs. 50 p.m. plus the War Allowance at 40 per cent. The Clerk must be a good typist and have passed School Final or Matric examination. The post is temporary at present but may lead to a permanancy. Apply stating age to.

S. WOODS HILL,
A. R. I. B. A.
Consulting Architect to Government Bombay. 861

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

LOST OR MISLAID.

AN ALLOTMENT LETTER No. 1252 in respect of 30 shares of the SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED, in the name of Vrajlal Bhogilal Shah, has been LOST or MISLAID. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified within one month to the Registered Offices of the Company, Ismail Buildings, Fort, Bombay. Otherwise a duplicate will be issued to the abovementioned owner.

Messrs. NAROTTAM MORARJEE & Co.,
Agents. 970

PUBLIC NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY,

WANTED.

APPLICATIONS for the temporary posts of Inspectors each on Rs. 110-5-140 and for a permanent post of Measurer and Estimator on Rs. 110-5-140—10-200, 30 C. A. p. m. will be received by the undersigned upto the 20th May, 1920. The selected candidate for the Measurer and Estimator's post will be appointed on probation for one year. Applicants should state full details regarding experience and qualifications together with copies only of three recent testimonials.

JAMES W. MACKISON,
Executive Engineer.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 12th May, 1920.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS for works in providing a reinforced cement concrete cover over a well at Esplanade Road, will be received up to 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on TUESDAY, the 25th day of May, 1920.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant.

Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

JAMES W. MACKISON,
B.Sc., M. I. C. E.
Executive Engineer.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 13th May, 1920.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Chimanlal Khushaldass Shah, Hindu inhabitant of Bombay, of one part and Messrs. Daulatram Ratanji and Co., of the other part, who had been carrying on the business of Mill and Gin Store Suppliers, under the name, style and firm of Messrs. Chimanlal Ratanji and Co., 261, Nagdevi Street, Bombay, has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent as from 7th May, 1920.

All debts due by the said firm of Messrs. Chimanlal Ratanji and Co., will be paid by the undersigned and the CREDITORS are requested to send in their claims within a week from the date hereof.

The undersigned are in no way responsible for any transaction done under the name of Messrs. Chimanlall Ratanji and Co., after the said date of dissolution.

DAULATRAM RATANJI & Co.,

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NOTICE.

HER HIGHNESS MAHARANI SHREE CHIMNABAI GAEKWAR OF BARODA HINDU FEMALE SCHOLARSHIPS.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIELD for the information of the General Hindu Public that 29 scholarships as mentioned below are open to deserving Hindu Females who are subjects of the Baroda State or residents in the Bombay Presidency:—

(a) Sixteen Scholarships of Rs. 5 per month open to Hindu Females studying at any institution of Anglo-Vernacular Education.

(b) Eight Scholarships of Rs. 10 per month open to Hindu Females studying at High Schools, Training Colleges or Schools of Arts.

(c) Five Scholarships of Rs. 25 per month open to Hindu Females studying at any College of Arts or Science or Medicine.

Applications from the intending candidates for the Scholarships aforesaid must be accompanied by the following certificates:—

(1) Certificate from the Head of the last Institution in which the applicant was studying specifying the standard in which the applicant was studying and testifying that she is a Hindu, a person of good character and that her progress in studies and her attendance were satisfactory.

(2) Certificate testifying that the applicant is unable to proceed with her studies without help from outside and testifying that the applicant holds no scholarships or if she holds any scholarship the amount and duration thereof together with the names of the Donors.

Applications will be received by Rao Bahadur Soonderdas Narandas, Solicitor, one of the Trustees of the above Trust Fund at his office at 1, Hammam Street, Fort, Bombay not later than the 30th day of June 1920.

Trustees will not entertain any applications which does not reach Rao Bahadur Soonderdas Narandas, Solicitor within the time aforesaid accompanied by the Certificates mentioned above.

Applicants who would not be able to join or continue in any Educational Institution for which the Scholarships are intended need not apply.

Bombay, dated this 12th day of May, 1920.

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THE TATA INDUSTRIAL BANK LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at Navsari Buildings, Fort, Bombay, on Monday, the 31st day of May 1920 at 12-30 p.m. (Standard Time.)

(1) To receive the Directors' Report and to adopt the Audited Accounts for the 15 months ending 31st March 1920.

(2) To declare a Dividend.

(3) To elect a Director in place of Mr. B. J. Padshah who has been appointed a Director under Article 99 of the Company's Articles of Association and retires under the same Article but is eligible for re-election and offers himself accordingly.

(4) To elect two Directors in place of Sir R. N. Mookerjee, K.C.I.E. and Mr. R. D. Tata who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.

(5) To appont Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

(6) To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 18th day of May 1920 to the 31st day of May 1920 (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board,
R. H. PARKER,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Dividend when declared, will be made payable at the Company's Registered Office, Wallace Street, Fort, on and after the 1st day of June 1920 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 14th day of May 1920, and the Dividend Warrants will be posted to each Shareholder to his last given address.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTORS

FOR SALE A VERY VALUABLE BUNGALOW.
at
NEW MARINE LINES.

BONAFIDE PURCHASERS only need apply to Mr. CASSUMALI DAUDBHAI, Managing Clerk, Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Solicitors, Gresham Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

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NOTICE.

THE enumeration of house occupants in Bombay City for the purpose of preparing an electoral roll of voters at elections to the Bombay Legislative Council to be formed under the Reforms Scheme is now proceeding in D Ward and will then be undertaken successively in E, F and G Wards.

Persons residing in the above-mentioned wards who have left Bombay temporarily during the hot weather and who wish to be enrolled as electors are hereby requested to immediately communicate to the undersigned the following particulars:—

(a) name, (b) nationality, (c) age, (d) birthplace, (e) occupation, (f) locality and ward of residence in Bombay, (g) monthly house rent paid in Bombay, (h) whether income-tax is paid, (i) whether land revenue in Bombay City is paid, (j) if graduate of Bombay University, degree and year of graduation.

SUPERINTENDENT,
Electoral Work (Reforms),
Bombay City.

Electoral Office,
13, Cruickshank Road, Fort, Bombay.

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NOTICE.

WHEREAS it is intended by Government to close the Gopi Tank described below and to dispose of its site bearing New Survey No. 1393 as Government land, notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or claims over the tank site or raising objections to the notified closure and sale of the same that they should, on or before the 31st May, 1920, lodge in the office of the Collector of Bombay a statement in writing of such rights claims, or objections.

DESCRIPTION:—All that piece or parcel of land, situated at Lady Hardinge Road bearing New Survey No. 1393 and bounded on the North partly by Lady Hardinge Road and partly by the property in the occupation of Vinayak Dhairyanwan, N. S. No. 1394 on the South by the property of Pooranmal Goolji N. S. No. 1395; on the East by the property of Dr. Moreshwar Janardhan N. S. Nos. 1392 1396 and on the West by the property in the occupation of the said Vinayak Dhairyanwan S. No. 1394. A plain of the above described site can seen at the Office of the Collector of Bombay on any day during office hours.

(Sd.) J. P. BRANDER,
Collector of Bombay.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. KAIKHOSRU PADAMJI FRENCHMAN has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

Any person having claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lieu, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 29, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground bearing Survey No. 21 Pote No. 2 admeasuring eighteen gunthas and twelve annas or thereabouts together with the hereditaments and premises bunglow tenements buildings dwellings houses outhouses stables coachhouse kitchen servant's quarters compound wall and other structures standing thereon bearing Municipal No. 462 of the City Municipality of Poona and situate in Rata's Peth in the City of Poona in the village Maili in the village Malli in the Registration Subdistrict of Haveli District Poona and bounded on or towards the East by the Bungalow No. 463 belonging to Mr. Navroji Manecjee Parvez, on or towards the West by a lane 2 feet in width belonging to the estate of Bachubai Maneckji Temulji Mody and Byramji Rustomji Mody and beyond it by the Bunglow No. 461 belonging to the estate of Bachubai Maneckji Temulji Mody and Byramji Rustomji Mody on or towards the North by the Public Road on or towards the South by the field of Shankar and Sakharam Baloba Kale and the compound wall of the Scottish Mission Zenana School.

KHANDERAO LAUD & MEHTA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1920.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AGA KAMBERALLI ABDUL HUSSEIN LARI, of Bombay, Persian Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hreby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 80, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold Government land situate, lying and being at Love Lane, Mazagaon, in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1056 square yards or thereabouts registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 28, Collector's New No. 9/16257, Old Survey No. 653 and New Survey No. 9/3686 which has been leased by the Secretary of State for India by an Indenture of Lease bearing date the 12th day of April, 1913, together with the messuage and buildings erected and standing thereon and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under E Ward No. 6196 and Street No. 7 and bounded, on the North by the properties bearing New Survey Nos. 7/3686 and 8/3686, on the West by the property in the occupation of Nusserwanji Merwanji Panday on the South by the property bearing New Survey No. 103686 and on the East by the property bearing New Survey No. 11/3686.

HIRALAL THAKORDAS & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1920.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on behalf of our client Mr. HIRJI KESHAVJI that the partnership subsisting between our client and his brothers Chaturbhuj Kehavji and Haridas Keshavji in the name, firm and style of Keshavji Kanji was dissolved on the 2nd day of November, 1919, and that our client has purchased the goodwill.

Any person having had dealings with the said old firm of Keshavji Kanji and having claims against the said firm are required to communicate with our client and Mr. Haridas Keshavji (C/o Ramdas Govindji's shop, New Lane, Mulji Jetha Market) in their individual names immediately as our clients is desirous of winding up the affairs of the said firm as soon as possible.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1920.

BHIMJI & Co.,
Attorneys for Mr. Hirji Keshavji.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAMSETJEE PESTONJEE MISTRY, of Bombay Parsee Inhabitant has contracted to sell the free undermentioned property to our client from any and all incumbrances, claims and demands whatsoever.

Any and all person or persons having any share, right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in to and upon the said property or any part or parts thereof by way of sale, mortgage, charge, lien, exchange, gift, inheritance, trust, possession, lease, succession survivorship, easement or otherwise howsoever is and are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 4, Motilal Mansions, 14, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered waived and absolutely abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Quit and Ground Rent, (since redeemed) tenure, land or ground, containing by admeasurement one hundred seventy-four and a half 174½ square yards or thereabouts situate, lying and being at NANABHAI LANE also called CAMA MOHOLLA within the Fort, and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 164 183, New No. 5013 Old Survey Nos. 1138, 1145-1148 and New Survey No. 9412, together with the messuages, tenements hereditaments, buildings, premises, etc., standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 1388 and Street Nos. 4-11 Nanabhai Lane and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North by the Nanabhai Lane on or towards the South by the property of Sir Mahomed Yusuf Knight on or towards the East by the Nanabhai Cross Lane and or towards the West by the property of Bai Jankoobai.

Dated at Bombay this 14th day of May, 1920.

FORBES & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorney.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ESMAIL ALLARAKHIA has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Gresham Building Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and to Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Foras Freehold land or ground together with the messuage tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being at Foras Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 394 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward Nos. 4909 4910, 4911, 4912, 3069 and 3071 and Street Nos. 225—227—229—236 and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Survey No. 131 and New Survey No. 2/6983 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East and North by the property of Cassamalli, on or towards the East and North by the property of Cassamalli, on or towards the West by the property of Kayamalli Tyaballi and on or towards the South by the said Foras Road and which said premises have been in the occupation of the Vendor and his tenants.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1920.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HORMASJI SORABJI MISTRY and NOWROJI BEHRAMJI DARUWALLA, both of Bombay, Parsis have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to mak the same known in writing to us at our office No. 14 K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of Freehold land together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon situate off Gowalia Tank Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 454 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue along with other land under New Survey No. 7058 and bounded on the East by the property of Jehangir Shavaksha Banaji and another on the West by the property of Hormusji Sorabji on the North by a common passage and beyond that by the property of Nusserwanji Maneckji Mistry on the South by the property of Merwanji Maneckji Mistry and Nusserwanji Dinshaw Mistry which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3387 (1BB) and Street No. 9 c. c. Gowalia Tank Road and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendors.

Dated this 10th day of May 190.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 785 OF 1920.

(1) W. T. EALAI, of Bombay Mill Agent and Share and Stock Broker, residing at 233, Bombay, Church Gate Street, within the Fort; (2) ABHECHAND BHAICHAND GOGARI, a Share and Stock Broker, residing at Bhuleshwar, outside the Fort, (3) BABOO ABHECHAND, a broker of Madras Share and Stock Exchange, residing at Bhuleshwar, outside the Fort; (4) LALDAS CHHAGANLAL PATWARI, a merchant, temporarily residing at Andheri; (5) Chandulal Dalsukhbhai a Stock Exchange Broker and a Proprietor of the Theatrical Co., residing at Bhangwadi, outside the Fort, of Bombay, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants on behalf of themselves and other shareholders of the Bombay United Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd. .... Plaintiffs.

vs.

(1) MULRAJ KHATAO, a Mill Agent, residing at Wilderness Road, outside the Fort, (2) MULJI B. BARBHAYA, an attroney of this Honourable Court, residing at Chowpati, (3) the Honourable Mr. PURSHOTTAMDAS THAKOREDAS a Merchant residing at Malbar Hill, (4) TRICUMDAS GORDHANDAS BHATIA, a Mill Agent residing at Marine Lines, (5) MURARJI MULRAJ KHATAO, also a Mill Agent, residing at Wilderness Road, all Hindus, (6) A. LATIFF a London Agent of the said Mulraj Khatao, residing at Chowpati, a Mahomedan Inhabitant, all of Bombay, Defendants 1 to 6 being Directors of the Bombay United Spinning and Weaving Co. Ltd., (7) The Bombay United Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd a Joint Stock Company having its office at Oriental Buildings within the Fort, (8) the said Mulraj Khatao and (9) the said Mulji B. Barbhaya Defendants Nos. 8 and 9 being the alleged Liquidators of the seventh Defendant Company ... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Judge's order dated the 27th March, 1920, notice is hereby given under the provisions of Order 1 R. of the Code of Civil Procedure that the above suit has been instituted in this Honourable Court by the abovenamed Plaintiffs against the defendants abovenamed on behalf of themselves and all other shareholders other than the defendants praying inter alia that it may be declared that the resolutions set out in annexture A to the Plaint namely—(1) That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that one or more persons to be named by the meeting be appointed Liquidator or Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up; (2) That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidators of the one part and the Tata Mills, Ltd. of the other part be and the same is hereby approved and that the said Liquidalors be and they are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Tata Mills, Ltd., in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect with such (if any), modifications as they think expedient, have not been duly passed and that the defendants 8 and 9 have not been duly appointed Liquidators and the draft agreement referred to in the second resolution in the said annexture is not approved and that the defendants 8 and 9 have no authority to enter into the said agreement or carry the same into effect or to enter into any agreement with any person for the sale of the said Mill premises; that the defendants 8 and 9 may be restrained by an order and injunction of this Honourable Court from entering into the said agreement or any agreement for the sale of the said Mill premises with the Tata Mills Ltd. or with any other person; that in the alternative (1) the said resolutions may be declared to be against the interest of the said Company and wrongful as set the said Company and a fraud on the minority of the shareholders and the same may be set aside (2) the defendants 8 and 9 be restrained by an order and injunction of this Honourable Court from entering into the said agreement or any agreement with the Tata Mills Ltd. or with any other persons; that if necessary the said Company may be wound up under the direction of this Honourable Court; that pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit or that the defendants 1 to 6 may be ordered to ... appointed the business of the said Company ... the business some fit or proper persons may be ... the defendants managers or receivers to carry on ... the costs of ness of the said Company; that ... of this suit dants 1 to 6 may be ordered to pay ... day of June this suit and that the hearing ... claim to be has been fixed for the 7th ... hereby re- 1920, and that all persons wh... ev like. interested in the above suit ... 1920. quired to come in and join if ...

Dated this 11th day of May ...

MALABARI,
Prothonotary.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. ...
J. HOWARD.
... 1920.
... BHIMJI & CO.
... Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

Dated this 11th day of ...
Messrs ...

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NO...

NOTICE IS HEREBY ... that Mr. J. D. FANSICA, ... Portuguese inhabitant has con... the undermentioned property ...

All persons havi... against or to the said property ... inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, ... trust; maintenance ease... howsoever are hereby requi... same known in writing to th... office at No. 6, Girgaum ... Damji House), Bombay ... the date hereof, otherw... completed without refere... and the same, if any, ... waived.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SALE OF COTTON AND SILK MILLS.

KNOWN AS RAJA BAHADUR MOTILAL POONA MILLS, POONA.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 688 of 1917.

BANSILAL MOTILAL .... Plaintiff

V/S

GOVINDLAL BANSILAL and others .... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Order made in the above Suit and bearing date the 1st day of September 1919, the following immoveable and immoveable properties will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court AT THE PREMISES AT POONA on SUNDAY, the 20TH DAY OF JUNE, 1920, at the hour of HALF PAST FOUR O'CLOCK in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS

FIRSTLY.—All those pieces or parcels of land admeasuring about twenty-three acres or thereabouts, situate at Poona in the District and Collectorate of Poona in the Registration Sub-District of Haveli and which have been numbered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 17 part, No. 18 part and No. 19 and which lands have been assessed by the Municipal Assessor under No. 217 and are bounded on the North by the River Mula, on the South by a Public Road, on the West by fields and on the East also by fields, with all buildings standing thereon.

SECONDLY.—All and singular the engines, boilers, machinery and accessories as per particulars given in the conditions of Sale.

Thirdly,—(a) Piece of land situate at Mali Munjere in Tukdi and Pot Tukdi Poona, Taluka Haveli admeasuring 1 Acre and 24.25 Gunthas being a portion of Survey No. 17 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on the East by land and buildings belonging to Shivlal Motilal, on the South by land and buildings belonging to Shivlal Motilal, on the West by land belonging to the Narsingirji Mills and on the North by land belonging to Shivlal Motilal.

(b) Piece of land situate at Mali Munjere in Tukdi and Pot Tukdi Poona, Taluka Haveli admeasuring 2.75 Gunthas being a portion of Survey No. 18 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on the East by land belonging to Shivlal Motilal, on the South by land and buildings belonging to Shivlal Motilal on the West by the land above described and on the North by land belonging to Shivlal Motilal.

Both the abovementioned pieces of land are subject to the Lease, dated the 18th April 1915, and made between the Poona Cotton and Silk Manufacturing Company, Limited, and the Poona Swadeshi Weaving Company, Limited, for the term of 25 years at the yearly rent of Rs. 60.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the office of the Commissioner or at the office of Messrs Merwanji Kola and Company, Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 14K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1920.

(Sd.) H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client Mr. CHHAGANLAL VITHALJI TRIVEDI is the sole person concerned in the "Trambell" lately carried on in the names ... Mulji Jetha cloth ... "Chhaganlal Vithalji" and ... at Bhajia Gulley in the Liladhar Lowji and Na... and that Messrs. were partners in the said concerns who nothing to do with the said businesses or have winding up thereof Any persons dealing with the said Messrs. Liladhar Lowji and Narottamdas Jetha or either of them in connection with the said concerns will do so on their own responsibility.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1920.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Attorneys-at-law.

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13, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, Bombay.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS, BOMBAY.

No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay
Tel. No. 521.

AUCTION SALE OF THE EFFECTS OF A DECEASED PERSON.

Under instructions from H. C. B. Mitchell, Esq., the acting Administrator-General of Bombay and the Administrator of the estate and effects of the late Mr. F. G. Ross. Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY the 17th May 1920 at 3 p.m. (S. T.) at their auction rooms at No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort. The effects of the said deceased consisting of:—

Dining table, dining chairs, meatsafe, dinner waggon, marble top kitchen table, mirror door almira, dressing chest of drawers, mirror back side-board, electric table fan hat stand, iron and brass cots, dressing and wash-hand tables, gas and kerosine Jost-fans, portmanteaps wearing apparels, cooking utensils, ice-box with refrigerator, cameras, crockery, glass-ware, table cutlery, etc.

AUCTION SALE.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, SUNDAY and MONDAY, the 15th, 16th and 17th May, 1920, respectively each day at 1 p.m. (S. T.) at Kamshet Station (G. I. P. Ry.).

An Assortment of constractors' plant, tools and stores, machineries, cranes, pumps, valves, boilers, oil engines, mortar mills, drilling machines, rolling stock, W. I. Girders, joists, boats, barges, launches, electric fittings, lamps, furnitures, stone crushers, engineering instruments sundry stores etc., the property of Messrs. Pauling and Co., Ld.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

N. B.—Train leaving Bombay at 7-55 a.m. (S. T.) and Poona 10-45 a.m. (S. T.) will stop at Kamshett Station.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 15th May, 1920.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

On Government and G. I. P. Railway Lists.

AUCTION SALE OF 60 CASES LEAD POWDER AND 60 CASES ZINC POWDER JAPANESE NIPON A QUALITY.

THIS DAY SATURDAY the 15th instant 3.30 p.m., (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms No. 25 Medows Street by order of the officer concerned—

60 cases Japanese Nipon A quality Lead Powder.

60 cases Jap. Nipon A Quality Zinc Powder Packed in 1 Lb. Tin.

AUCTION SALE OF 760 TINS JANGBARI GHEE.

On TUESDAY, the 18th instant at 4 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the godown or Sha Chhotalal Vadilal near Darupetha at Gothlanka Danabunder and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser at the auction sale of 29th April 1920, Seth Hussanally Sajan. 760 tins Janghari ghee.

SALE ON WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH MAY, 1920, AT 4-30 P.M. (S. T.).

Auction sale of the right title and interest in a very valuable Landed Property at Bhoiwadi Road, Parel.

On WEDNESDAY, the 19th of May, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will, under instructions from Mr. Narayan Atmaram, the second mortgagee, under an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 11th day of December, 1916, and made between Hiraji Sakaram Kini and Shamrao Hiraji Kini of the one part and Narayan Atmaram of the other part, at the premises, sell by Public Auction the right, title and interest of the said Hiraji Sakaram Kini and Shamrao Hiraji Kini in the undermentioned property, subject to the first mortgage dated the 7th day of August, 1915, and made between the said Hiraji Sakaram Kini and Shamrao Hiraji Kini of the one part and Kesav Gunsi and Mona Jasang of the other part:—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the message, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Bhoiwadi Road, Parel, without the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 863.84 square yards; but erroneously mentioned in the mortgage, dated 7th August, 1915, as 963 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the North partly by the property of Kalsekar Abba and partly by the property of Jankibai, widow of Soma Bhaguji, on or towards the South by the property of Ramchandra Janardhan Parelkar on or towards the East by the Bhoiwadi Road and on or towards the West by the property of Raghunath Narayen, and which said premises are registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 142, New No. 14320 and others, Old Survey No. nil, and New Survey No. 10/2591, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward Nos. 982 and 984, Street Nos. 342 and 343 and 344 and which premises are now in the occupation of the mortgagors and their tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Patell and Ezekiel, Attorneys for the Vendor at Cook's Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS AND SWEEPINGS AT WADI BUNDER GOODS DEPOT G. I. P. RAILWAY.

Under instruction from the G. I. P. Railway Company, and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of Indian Railway Act IX of 1890 Messrs. MEHTA and Co. Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 31st instant at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.) at the above address the following unclaimed goods and sweepings consisting of bags of sweeping grains bdles of galvanized pipes, bags of cotton seed, bags of linseed, bags of tilseed, bags of dry chillies, bags of Hirda, bags of jawari bags of bajri, bags of oorid, bags of turmaric, bags of wheat, bags of rice, bdles of jooree, bdles of gunny bags, empty wooden casks 2 bles, of gavanized wire rope, cases of acid, bles, of paper forms bags of betelnuts box of varnish, box of iron bolts, bdles, of coir rope, bdles of C. P. goods empty iron drums, case of glassware, bags of sugar, etc.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and the goods to be removed within 10 days from the date of sale otherwise wharfage will be charged at one anna per maund per day.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay 15th May, 1920.

J. S. MODY & CO.

80, APOLLO STREET, FORT
Telephone No. 8409.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT NISHAN DHARMICHA PADA CROSS LANE ALSO CALLED TANDEL STREET CROSS LANE.

Under instructions from Messrs. Shroff and Wachha attorneys for the Mortgagee Abdul Latif Abdula and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Haji Hiraji Kalloo and in pursuance of the Power of Sale reserved to the Mortgagee by an indenture of Mortgage dated the 24th day of November, 1917, and made between the mortgagor of the one part and the mortgagee of the other part, Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of May, 1920, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.) on the premises the under mentioned property:—

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel Fazandari land or ground admeasuring 113 square yards or thereabouts bearing new Survey No. 3129 together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under B Ward No. 3240 and Street Nos. 7-11 all which premises are situate at Nishan Dharmicha Pada Cross Lane also called Tandel Street Cross Lane in the City and Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the east by house of Kasai's Masjid on or towards the west by house of Hera Adamalli Tyeballi on or towards the north by the said Nishan Dharmicha Pada Cross Lane and on or towards the South by house of Kasai Cassum Maloo.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs Shroff and Vachha at their office in 375 Hornby Road Fort, or to the undersigned.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

GANDHI & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents.
No. 52, Medows Street, Fort.

RARE OPPORTUNITY TO MILL AGENTS AND STORE SUPPLIERS.

AUCTION SALE OF 62 CASKS PURE AUSTRALIAN MUTTON TALLOW.

On SATURDAY, the 15th May at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52 Medows Street, by order of Mr. Husenalli Nanji and on account and at the risk of Trilockchand Dalsukhrai, complete shipping documents of

62 casks weighing tons 10-4-2-1 of First quality of Pure Australian Mutton Tallow arrived per s.s. "Hymettes".

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and the balance paid and documents taken three days after the date of sale.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 15th May, 1920.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE GINNING AND PRESSING FACTORY AT BHILVADI ON M. S. M. RAILWAY.

Under instructions from the owner Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, the following factory.

The factory stands on 3 pieces of land admeasuring about 21 acres more or less with the bungalows, out-houses, factory, two wells, etc., situate in the district of (Zilla) Satara, Taluka Tasgaon, village Bhilwadi.

DESCRIPTION OF MACHINERY.

1 gin engine by Fairbank Brearley Shiphleg Cross compound 12" x 2" x 24" rev. P. M. 110 Nominal H P 37 grooved flywheel automatic expansion Gear to H P Cylinder and simple slide, to low pressure cylinder with feed pump and box frame. 1 Press engine by Rice and Co., Box frame long stroke twine cylinder with 12 hydraulic low and high pressure pumps with a flywheel H P 30. 1 half Press Jamasji Maneckji's with a central 11" diameter. 1 Finisher four columns Jamasji's Lancashire Boiler by Penman and Co. of Glasgew of a working pressure of 140 lbs. per ' 30' by 6" N H P 41 Boiler No. 2526. 1 Steam donkey pump of Westminster Steam Pump Co. Marine Type. Cylinder diam. 9". 1 Kappas opener (locally made). 23 Platt Bros' D R Gins complete without rollers beltings bare shafts.

DESCRIPTION OF BUILDINGS.

2 pieces built bungalows, godowns, sheds, workmen's quarters, store rooms, etc.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.,

AMUSEMENTS

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

BOMBAY'S MOST CENTRAL THEATRE

THE RUSSIAN GRAND OPERA COMPANY.

LAST 4 PERFORMANCES

RUSSIAN GRAND OPERA SEASON EXTENDED TILL MONDAY NIGHT (by Special request)

TO-DAY'S MATINEE AT 5 O'CLOCK

"AIDA"

TO-NIGHT TO-NIGHT

"GRAND OPERA EXCERPTS"

Comprising

"LACME," Second Act

(The famous Bell Song) and Ballet.

"CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA"

Intermezzo.

"PEARL FISHERS"

First Act and Ballet.

"CARMEN"

Spanish Ballet.

TOMORROW SUNDAY NIGHT

"IL TROVATORE."

(by general request)

MONDAY NIGHT

COMPANY'S FAREWELL.

"GRAND OPERA EXCERPTS"

Comprising

"LA BOHEME," Second Act (Students' Cafe Scene.)

"AIDA." Second Act. (Temple Scene) and Ballet.

"CARMEN." Second Act. (Smugglers' Inn Scene) and Special Ballet.

"MIGNON." Overture.

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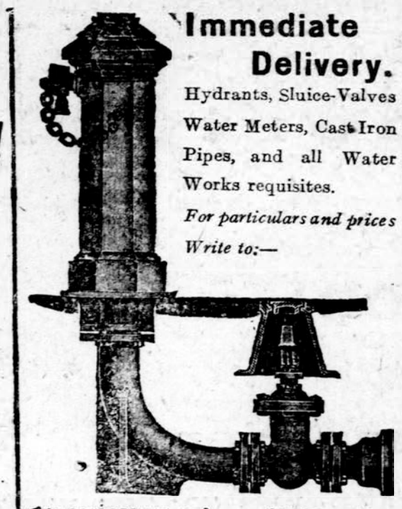

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COTTON.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, May 12th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months	To-day's price.
May	25.18—21
June	—
July	24.72—17
Aug.	24.37—13
Sept.	24.06—25
Oct.	23.61—19
Nov.	23.17—23
Dec.	22.74—26
Jan.	22.46—29
Feb.	
Mar.	22.04—28
April	21.80—30

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, May 13th

Months.	To-day's price.
May.	25.48
July.	24.62
Oct.	24.10
Jan.	23.14

AMERICAN MARKETS.

	New York, May 11th.		
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	—	—	9,000
Day's Export to Great Britain	—	—	..
.. .. to Continent	—	—	..
Futures at New York July	—	—	27.61
.. .. Oct.	—	—	25.55—38
.. .. Jan.	—	—	24.00—40
Spot Cotton at New York	—	—	41 15—16
.. .. Orlean	—	—	49.25 Unchgd.
Futures at New Orleans July	—	—	27.85—29
.. .. Oct.	—	—	25.42—88
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 Quality)	—	—	16 3/4
Demand Bills	—	—	2.83.75
Silver Commercial Bars	—	—	103

	New York, May 13th.		
Futures at New York July	—	—	26.05
.. .. Oct.	—	—	25.80
.. .. Jan.	—	—	24.39

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

May 14.

Though fluctuations have occurred in the Home markets the general tendency has been easier. On the week to 12th instant New York shows a decline of 32 points in the July position and 42 points in October, and in Liverpool there has been a fall of 48 points in July delivery and 55 points in January delivery. The American crop will, no doubt, be a late one and weather conditions, though slightly better, are not yet favourable. Many wide fluctuations may be expected during the growing period. At about present prices sales of new crop months in Liverpool should prove profitable, possibly in the near future.

In the local market the daily fluctuations have been fairly wide. On Monday the range for Fully Good Broach July-August was from Rs. 452 to Rs. 438½, and on Tuesday from Rs. 451½ to Rs. 443½. Wednesday's changes were from Rs. 445 to Rs. 435. Yesterday the highest was Rs. 444, and the lowest Rs. 432, the market closing at Rs. 443. To-day the Marwadi bazaar opened at Rs. 444, and at 1-30 p.m. was Rs. 444. Closing quotations are given below.

The feature of the week has been the widening of the difference between Broach April-May and Broach July-August. The former is now about Rs. 40 above the latter, and that such a difference should exist is an anomaly. Bear interest has been transferred to July-August, and it remains to be seen how the market will adjust itself to the due fulfilment of the July-August contract. This is, however, some distance off, and therefore not likely to affect the market in the immediate future, but we await with considerable interest the final solving of the Broach problem of 1920. In an experience extending over forty years we have seen nothing like it in the Bombay market, though we have witnessed many a bull and bear fight.

Continued heavy receipts, comparatively small shipments, tight money and shortage of storage accommodation, have combined to depress the market at the moment. Ready cotton has moved slowly, though there is still some demand for really nice stapled lots. Mills are buying only for actual requirements and are not disposed to stock even at the low levels ruling. For export there is little enquiry.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

Fully Good Broach	—	—	April-May	—	493
Fully Good Broach	—	—	July-Aug.	—	408
Fully Good Bengal	—	—	.. May	—	227
.. ..	—	—	.. July	—	247
Fine Oomras	—	—	.. May	—	300
.. ..	—	—	.. July	—	318½

COTTON CONTRACTS BOARD.

QUOTATIONS, 14th MAY 1920.

					Rs.
Fully Good M.G. Bengal	—	—	May	—	225
Fully Good M.G. Broach	—	—	July	—	245
Fully Good M.G. Broach	—	—	April-May	—	492
Fully Good M.G. Broach	—	—	July-Aug.	—	..
Fine M.G. Oomras	—	—	May	—	305
.. ..	—	—	Jul.-Aug.	—	310
Good M.G. Southern	..	..	May-June	..	..
.. ..	..	..	July-Aug	—	..

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Descriptions.	Superfine.	Fine	F G	Good	Delivery.
M.G. Bengal	—	250	230	210	Ready
M.G. Std Punjab	—	250	210	210	..
M.G. Oomras No. 3	345	315	285	—	..
Central P. No. 1	410	385	340	—	..
M.G. Central No. 3	385	360	315	..	..
M.G. Broach	—	518	493	483	..

PETROLEUM.

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S QUOTATIONS.

Snowflake	..150°	at Rs.	11 0 0	per case	
White Rose	..150°	„	11 0 0	„	
Chester	..125°	„	10 12 0	„	
Monkey	..125°	„	9 8 0	„	
Monkey Tins	..125°	„	8 2 0	2 tins.	
Elephant Tins	..125°	„	7 15 0	2 „	
Elephant Bulk	..125°	„	6 3 0	8 Imp. Gals	

WHEAT AND SEEDS QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 14th 1920, 5-30 p.m.

(Ready)	Bonus Terms. Rs.	a.	p.	Half Delivery. Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat White Delhi 70-80	— 67	0	0	9	12	0
.. .. Cawnpore 70-80	— 64	0	0	7	0	0
.. Karacbi Beaga	— 66	0	0	8	0	0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	— 12	0	0	13	0	0
.. .. Cawnpore	— 12	8	0	13	0	0
.. Yellow Cawnpore	— 13	0	0	13	12	0
Linseed, Brown Bold	— — 15	8	0	16	12	0
.. Thin	— — 15	8	0	16	4	0
Teelseed, White 85-15	— — 80	0	0	....		
Gajar 75-25	— — 85	0	0	....		
.. Gajar 50-50	— — 80	0	0	....		
.. Black	— — 75	0	0	....		
Poppyseed, White	— — 17	12	0	....		
Groundnuts	— — 88	0	0	....		
Mowraseed	— — 8	0	0	....		
Barley	— — 44	0	0	....		
Castor seed	— 7 — 56	0	0	11	4	0

Forwards	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat May	— — 9	2	0
Linseed May	— — 16	11	0
Linseed September	.. — .. 16	7	3
Wheat Aug.-Sep.	.. — .. 8	14	3

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 14th 1920.

	Market Rates
Bank Telegraphic	2 0 7/16
Bank Demand	2 1 0
Dos Acceptances 3m/s	2 2 1/4
Fcs. Demand	551
American Dollars	247
Hongkong	214 1/2
Shanghai	294
Japan	125
Singapore	116

Market Steady.

BOMBAY CHINA AND YARN MARKET.

Bombay, May 13th.

	Rates per lb. Rs.	a.	p.
Davide No. 10	—	1	0
Shapurji No. 104	—	1	0
Currimbhoy No. 12½	—	1	3
Shapurji No. 64	—	0	12
Japan No. 40/1	—	3	0
Do. No. 42/2	—	3	0
Do. No. 2/40	—	3	0

THE METAL MERCHANTS COMPANY.

Issued rates for Brass and Copper daily Quotations.

BRASS.

	Bombay, 14th May. per mod.	Rs.	a.	p.
Brass	3/4	95	0	0
..	1/0	94	0	0
..	1 /9	93	0	0
..	1 1/2	87	0	0
..	1 3/4	80	0	0
..	2/0	89	0	0

COPPER.

	Bombay, 14th May. per mod.	Rs.	a.	p.
Copper.	2/4	15	0	0
..	1/0	85	0	0
..	1 1/2	85	0	0
..	1 1/2	85	0	0
..	1 3/4	85	0	0
..	2/0	80	0	0
Japanese Copper-Brass	—	63	0	0
Panch t ka joint	—	20	0	0
Copper English-Brass	—	45	0	0
Brass-Brass	—	30	0	0

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

BOMBAY, May 14.

Bar Gold ready Rs. 21-12.

EXCHANGE.

T T on London 2 3/4
D D on London 2 7/8
Credit 3 Mos/s 2/2 1/8
D D on Paris Frcs. 55
T T on Japan Rs. 120
60 days' sight Rs. 110
American Cross Rate S 3.83 3/4
Paris Cross Rate Frcs. 27.20
London Silver Spot D d. 59 3/4
London Silver Forward D d. 58 3/4.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

5 per cent War Loan 88.
5½ per cent War Loan due 1920/22 99.
4 per cent Conversion Loan 81.
4 per cent Terminable Loan 91.
3½ per cent Paper 58.
4 per cent Port Trust Long dated 64.
4 per cent Port Trust short dated 64½.
4 per cent Municipal long dated 63.
4 per cent Municipal short dated 90.
4 per cent City Improvement Trust long dated 63.
5 per cent Municipal Tansa 88.
5 per cent Municipal Sanitary 91½ to 92½.

BANK RATES.

Bank of Bombay 8 per cent
Bank of Bengal 7 per cent.
Bank of Madras 9 per cent.

SHARES.

The market closed weak.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Ahd Advance 2600 x.d., By Cotton 1430, By Dyeing 3400, By Uniteds 2200, Century 1240, Cent India 5120, Colaba 3040, Crescent 705, Currimbhoy 1290, David 1565, Ind Bleaching 970 x.d., Ind Malwa 665, Finlay 1335, Fazulbhoy 1755, Kesseorchand 2650, Kohinoor 4170, Madhowji 4200, M Petit 6700, Morarji 6500, New Great 1065, New City 1000, Pear's 1282/8, Premier 310, Shamurji 345, Simplex 977/8, Standard 2200 x.d., Swan 1270, Swadeshi 5200 x.d. Tata Mill 2820, Ardhra Valley 775, Alcock 1030 x.d., By Burma 815, By Burma I N 205 nr., Bt Burma Petrol 29/12, By Tramway 110 Rs. Steam 48, Bundi 57, Ind Cement 600, Katni ordinary 370, Katni defd 1670, New India Insur 9/8 nr, Shivraipur 22, Tata ordinary 100, Tata defd 1075, Tata Hydro 1900, Tata Oil 490, Scindia Steam 14 nr, Tata Bank 56.

PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth Market throughout the past week has presented a quiet tone. The business passing has been on a very small scale, as the demand has been very poor. Some retail enquiry has been visible and here and there a few pieces of different styles have been sold. Transactions amongst the merchants in the bazaar have been very few. Though the season will soon come to a close, there are no signs of better demand being experienced in the near future. Some dealers hope that purchases will be made for the "Ramjan," but there are several factors which might check the demand. The stoppage of the credit system owing to some failures, the locking up of capital in shares of new industrial concerns, the fluctuations in the rate of exchange, the fear that an early monsoon may not prove to be favourable if rains are experienced before maturity, and the high levy of prices now ruling in the bazaar, have a tended to restrict buying and bring about a uncertain feeling as to the future course of the market. On the other hand the Manchester Market has been firm, and steady, although few makers have offered some concessions in prices to effect sales. The cotton trade dispute has been settled by the employers conceding 28½ per cent advance on the current wages to the weavers, with an extra 10 per cent. for carders and operatives. The employers calculate that the pay of the average spinner will now be £6-16s. weekly and of the highest paid £13 weekly. This agreement is to last twelve months.

GREYS

Manchester Grey Shirting have remained steady owing to light stock in spite of the decline in Japanese goods. Lancashire makers have to face competition in various channels. At first it was only with the local Mill goods, then the Japanese stuff stepped in as soon as the war broke out, and now when peace has been declared the American manufacturers have been trying their hand at the game. Grey Shirtings 44, 48, 51 and 54 inches by 38 yards, packed in bales of 10 pieces each have been imported in fair quantities from America and have changed hands several times in the bazaar with good profits to the sellers. Grey Jaconets have been a shade easier and Grey Dhiris have not shown any change. Japanese goods have been easier with a downward tendency. It is reported that owing to the financial crisis the leading houses dealing in piecegoods are reducing their prices by fifty per cent. and to prevent a further fall in prices the weaving firms are suspending work in order to curtail production and some have even closed down permanently. The position has been watched with anxiety in Osaka, and this report has been the main topic of conversation in the bazaar, especially as a large business has been booked recently.

WHITES

A slightly better tone has been noticeable in Nainsooks and Mulls. 28 inches by 18 yards range of Standard Nainsooks have touched the record price of Rs. 8-2-0 per piece. 37, 42 and 47 inches by 18 yards Mulls have changed hands in the bazaar in small quantities. 27 inches by 18 yards Green End Mulls have gained an anna per piece.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	as.	p.
GREY SHIRTINGS—					
Ralli's Fari No. 2000	39 × 37½/8	..	17	0	0
„ 100000	46 × „	..	20	8	0
„ No 33000	45 × „	..	17	4	0
„ 2800	37 × „	..	14	8	0
Graham's No. 2730	39 × „	..	16	8	0
„ "Yellow horse"	42 × 39	..	....		
„ No. 2310	44 × 38½	..	....		
Dewhurst's "BBB"	38 × „	..	22	8	0
„ "BB"	38 × „	..	23	8	0
„ Rpee No 5	39 × „	..	22	0	0
Bates' No. 12338	41 × 37½/8	..	35	0	0
Bombay Co.'s No 2580	44 × 38½	..	12	0	0
„ No. 100	39 × 37½/8	..	16	12	0
„ No. 500	38 × 37½/8	..	14	8	0
Ritchie's No. 51	39 × 37½/8	..	16	8	0
„ „ 442	41 × „	..	17	0	0
„ „ 156	33 × 37/37½	..	....		
Forbes „ 51	38 × 37½/8	..	....		
Lyon's "Shuner"	39 × „	..	16	12	0
Fleming's No 1005	48 × 38	..	23	0	0
GREY DRILL—					
Pepperell "Dragon"	29 × 40	..	33	0	0
Ralli's Mnaji No. 425	28 × 40	..	21	12	0
Mitsui's "Elephant"	29 × 40	..	29	0	0
GREY JACONETS—					
Ralli's No 18	45 × 22	..	10	13	0
„ „ 138	40 × 22	..	9	13	0
„ „ 636	40 × 22	..	8	13	0
„	44 × 22	..	9	13	0
GREY M'LLS—					
Ralli's No. 1030	36 × 18	..	—	—	
WHITE SHIRTINGS—					
Lilenpum's No. 1500	32 × 42	..	32	8	0
H.B.C. 40000	36 × 40	..	40	0	0
H.B.C. 33,000	„	..	38	0	0
Lyon's C. 4000	„	..	....		
Ralli's No. 9889	33 × 40	..	....		
Forbes' K.B. 100	35 × 40	..	....		
„ 151	33 × 40	..	....		
Fleming's No. 7182	36 × 20	..	10	0	0
WHITE JACONETS—					
Bombay Co.'s Flower	36 × 20	..	21	2	0
WHITE MULLS—					
Ralli's No. 6	41 × 18	..	10	0	0
„ No. 60	46 × 18	..	11	0	0
„ No. 600	51 × 18	..	12	0	0
„ No. 6000	66 × 18	..	13	0	0
„ No. 88	58 × 20	..	10	12	0
„ No. 1270	27 × 18	..	5	10	0
„ Nos. 50/55/60/65/"45"	50 × 18	..	....		
„ No 818	38 × 20	..	11	8	0
„ No 250 (6 lines)	54 × 20	..	....		
„ No 350 (6 lines)	„	..	16	0	0
„ No. 335 (6 lines)	60 × 20	..	17	8	0
„ No 425 (6 lines)	„	..	18	8	0
„ No. 1440	36 × 20	..	8	12	0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27 × 18	..	6	12	0
„ No. 119	27 × 18	..	7	0	0
„ No. 229	42 × 18	..	7	8	0
„ No. 339	47 × 18	..	8	0	0
„ M/MMM 39," 44," 49"	54 × 19	..	9	1	0
„ No. 95	52 × 20	..	10	0	0
„ No. 66999	40 × 18	..	8	0	0
„ No. 86999	„	..	8	0	0
„ No. 775	40 × 18	..	7	10	0
„ No. 875	45 × 18	..	8	2	0
„ No. 975	50 × 18	..	8	10	0
„ No. 615	„	..	8	10	0
Graham's "Balcon"	58 × 20	..	10	6	0
„ Nos. 9/99/999/40"45"	56 × 19	..	....		
„ No. 9999	55 × 18	..	....		
„ No. 142	34 × 19	..	11	4	0
„ No. 420	38 × 18	..	10	8	0
Macdonald's No. 64	32 × 20	..	....		
Greaves' No. 5090	27 × 18	..	5	11	0
Fleming's No. 8080	„	..	5	10	0
WHITE NAINSOOKS—					
Ralli's No. 7070/9090	27 × 18	..	7	12	0
„ Nos. 61/81	„ „	..	....		
„ No. 1900	„ „	..	5	12	0
„ No. 39620 T.B.	38 × 22	..	10	0	0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	28 × 18	..	8	2	0
„ 95950/97970	38 × 18	..	....		
„ Saraswati"					
„ "Tippoo" W/WWW	34 × 18	..	8	6	0
„ No. 50000	„	..	10	6	0
„ Nos. 33340/33350/	„ „	..	....		
„ No. 33360	„ „	..	11	6	0
Lyon's Nos. 4545/5656/6767	28 × 18	..	....		
Greaves' Nos. 30000/50000	„ „	..	6	14	0
„ No. 8000 T.B.	28 × 22	..	10	0	0
Ritchie's Nos 3503/4510/552026	× 18	..	....		
S. W. & Co's. Nos. 5800/5820 "Motor Car"	28 × 18	..	—		
Bombay Co.'s ZZ/ZZZZ	28 × 18	..	7	8	0

The above quotations are on bazaar terms, with discount of 3½ per cent. on Grey Goods and 4 per cent. on White Goods.

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	— —	7	per cent	Apl. 15	1920
France	— —	6	per cent	Apl. 8	1920
Germany	— —	5	per cent	Dec. 23	1914
Russia	— —	6	per cent	July 28	1914
Italy	— —	5	per cent	Nov. 11	1915
Netherlands	— —	4½	per cent	July 1	1914
Belgium	— —	5	per cent	Aug. 20	1915
Austria-Hungary	— —	5	per cent	April 10	1917
Sweden	— —	6½	per cent	Jan. 21	1914
Spain	— —	6	per cent	Oct. 22	1914
India Bombay	— —	8	per cent	Mar. 13	1920
India Bengal	— —	7	per cent	Feb. 12	1920
India Madras	— —	9	per cent	Apl. 15	1920

COLOUR MARKET.

May 14.

Alizarine:—Fresh stock has arrived and the market indicates a bit easy tendency. The lively demand from the mofussil up to the last week has slackened and it is quoted at Rs. 1,600 to 1,750 per drum of 480 lbs.

Congo-Red:—It has been active and there is healthy demand. Its value has advanced by about eight annas per lb.; however the dulness of a long period has made the stock-holders anxious to part with their stock and therefore stocks change hands at concession rates.

Magenta Crystals:—It has not the previous robust demand and it is ruling easy between 20 to 22 per lb. The highly concentrated stuff fairly changes hands.

Methyl Violet:—It has got good demand this week and that has advanced its value from 7 to 9 per lb.

Other Dyes have no good demand and the rates are about the same as quoted last time.

Lowest quotations for
Bi Sulphite of SODA
B. „ „ SODA
Phosphate of SODA
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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

S.S. Morea with the English mails sails at 1 p.m.

The Bhiwani Cotton, Spg. and Wvg. Mill Co. Ld., Extraordinary General Meeting, 7 Malharao Wadi, Kalbadevi, 2.30 p.m. (S.T.).

Lonovla Y. W. C. A. Home Fancy Fair.

C. K. P. Co-operative Credit Society's adjourned fifth annual general meeting in the Society's Office at Rajaram Villa, Dadar, at 5 p.m.

MONDAY, May

Sassoon and Alliance Silk Milk Co. Ld., Annual General Meeting, 3 Forbes St., 4-30 p.m.

The mail steamer Narkunda, with the outward mails of the 29th ultimo is expected to arrive in Bombay at 6 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, May 19.

N. Y. K. steamer Kimi Maru (left Singapore, 6th) expected to arrive at daylight.

THURSDAY, May 20.

Pearl Necklace Lottery Drawing at the Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Tho Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis per s.s. Karapara, closes at the G. P. O. at 9 a.m.

SUNDAY, May 23.

The Young Zoroastrian Cricket Club Jubilee Celebration, Allbless Bag.

MONDAY, May 24.

Empire Day: Bank Holiday.

HISTORY AND SELF-CULTURE.

A public lecture will be delivered by Mr. K. S. Thakare at the Shree Krishna Vidyalaya Hall, Dadar, to-day at 5 p.m. (S. T.) on "History and Self-culture."

THE VILE PARLE LITERARY UNION.

A meeting of the Union will be held in the Gujarati school-hall on Sunday at 9 p.m., when Mr. A. S. Kapadia will read a paper on "Roman Antiquitie."

LONDON NEW YORK CROSS RATE

The London New York cross rate on the 13th instant was 384 3/4.

BAND AT VICTORIA GARDENS.

The Band of the King's Own Scottish Borderers will play the following programme of music at the Victoria Gardens to-day at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.).

K. MARATHA C. C. SOCIETY.

An annual general meeting of the members of K. Maratha Co-operative Credit Society will be held in Choregulli, Parel, to-day at 8-30 p.m.

BAND AT BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

The Band of the 1/13th B. I. P. Railway Battalion (Indian Defence Force) will play a programme of music under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell at 6-15 p.m. to-day.

CITY'S MORTALITY.

125 deaths occurred from all causes on Thursday in Bombay, as against 226 on the corresponding day of last year and 108 in 1917. 3 attacks from small-pox and 4 attacks and 8 deaths from influenza were reported on Thursday.

CABLE DELAYS.

The General Superintendent Eastern Telegraph Co. Ltd., Bombay, notifies the following delays on cablegrams:—

Bombay to London—Full rates 12 hours. Deferred 2 days.

London to Bombay—Urgent triple rates 14 hours. Full rates 1½ day. Deferred 5 days.

DECCAN MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

The general meeting of the members of the Deccan Merchants' Association will be held to-morrow at 7-30 a.m. when discussion will be conducted on current commercial topics. Dr. V. N. Bhajekar, Srj. S. R. Khopkar and Srj. L. G. Mahajani have kindly consented to be present on the occasion.

ISLAM MEANS THE MESSAGE OF PEACE.'

Under the auspices of the Anjumaul Targibo Taalime Islam, Habib Building, Bhindi Bazar, a public lecture will be delivered by Maulana Molvi Najaf Ali Sahib on the "Islam means the Message of Peace" to-morrow the 16th instant at 9 p.m. (B. T.), at the Anjuman Hall, when Maulana Molvi Mir Mohamed Yackoob Sahib will preside.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LTD.

In the course of their half-yearly report ending 31st December, 1919, the directors state:—

The Gross Profits of the Bank for the past half-year, including Yne 3,776,835.03 brought forward from last account, amount to Yen 158,708,332.61, from which the sum of Yen 135,625,937.64 has been deducted for interests, taxes, current expenses, rebate on bills current, bad and doubtful debts, bonus for officers and clerks, etc., leaving a balance of Yen 23,082,394.97 for appropriation.

The Directors propose that Yen 16,000,000.00 be added to the Reserve Fund, and recommend a dividend at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, which will absorb Yen 3,210,000.00.

The balance, Yne 2,872,394.97 will be carried forward to the credit of next account.

BRITISH INDIA BANKING CORPORATION

A correspondent writes:—

A company under the name of the British India Banking and Industrial Corporation Limited is floated with a capital of 10 crores of rupees out of which 5 crores will be the subscribed and one crore the paid-up capital. The principal objects for which it has been founded are to do banking business of every description, to afford banking facilities in the many parts of India where no such facilities now exist. The Directors of the Company are the Hon. Rao Saheb M. Ch. Muthiah Chetty, Mr. Padmashinh Narsinh, Mr. K. Hazen Scott, Mr. George H. B. Radcliffe, Mr. Bherulal Sitaram, Mr. Moreshwar W. Pradhan and Mr. Hormusjee Dorabjee Guzdar.

PASSENGERS BY TO-DAY'S MAIL.

H. H. the Maharajah of Alwar, Mr. S. R. Bomanji, the Hon. Mr. Justice Beachcroft, the Hon. Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, the Hon. Mr. R. E. Holland, Sir Jamsetji and Lady Jijibhoy, Sir Edwin John, Col. C. N. Moberly, H. H. the Maharajah of Nawanagar, Sir Geo Scott, Mr. Rabindranath Tagore and Mr. W. L. Weldon are among the passengers proceeding by the s. s. Morea to-day, to Marseilles and London

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CAUSING HURT TO EXTORT EVIDENCE.

CHARGE AGAINST INSPECTOR DYER

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, the case in which Superintendent Carter charged Inspector Dyer with voluntarily causing hurt to one Shaik Imam Shaik Baban, the head mistri of the Public Works Department, for the purpose of extorting information while he was in police custody, again came on for hearing.

Prosecuting Inspector Finan conducted the prosecution, while Messrs. Godinho and D'Cruz, pleaders, defended the accused.

Shaik Hussein Shaik Ahmed, Police Sepoy No. 1983-A, yesterday, examined by Mr. Finan, said he remembered what happened on the 11th of March last. Two men were brought at the Police Station on that day, at about 3 p.m. One Military Sepoy brought them in connection with a theft case. Witness made investigation in that case. One of those two persons made a statement that a watch was in the possession of one Rama and some other property was in the possession of one mistri. He, thereupon, went to Kennedy Sea Face at 5 p.m. There Rama's hut was pointed out to him and Rama produced a watch. Rama was then brought to the Police Station by Police Sepoy No. 1285, who had accompanied witness to the Kennedy Sea Face. Witness remained there because he wanted to search the hut of the mistri who was not there at the time. By mistri the witness meant the complainant. Compainant returned at about 7 p.m. The accused person who had made the statement, pointed him (complainant) to the witness and then witness asked him to produce the property which was alleged to have been sold to him. The complainant said he had no such property with him and if he (witness) would repeat that allegation he would throttle him and throw him into the sea. Witness then sat down in front of the hut and sent Police Sepoy No. 2371, to the Police Station.

A BUNDLE OF THREE TURBANS.

Then Shaik Imam opened his door and passed a bundle of three turbans to Mohidin.

The witness could see Shaik Imam giving the bundle to Mohidin, through the window. Mohidin passed the bundle to another man who was outside the hut. The man who was standing outside, then went away. Then Mr. Wanjara and Police Sepoy No. 2371 came to the spot. Witness made a report to them of what had happened. Sub-Inspector Wanjara searched Shaik Imaam's hut immediately. Shaik Imam at first objected to his hut being searched. When a punch was called he allowed the search to be made. Nothing was found in the hut. Shaik Imam Mohidin, Yelloo and Shaik Imam's brother were then brought to the Police Station. They were brought to the chowki because a thief stated that some stolen property was sold to Shaik Imam and others, also received a share of it. They arrived at the Police Station at about 9 or 9-30 p.m. When they arrived at the Police Station the four persons were given in charge of the officers on night duty. The witness did not know what happened afterwards. From Kennedy Sea Face Mr. Wanjara, Yelloo and witness himself came in a victoria. Others came on foot.

WHAT HAPPENED AT THE HUT.

Replying to Mr. Godinho's cross-examination the witness said he was delayed from 5 p.m. to 7-30 p.m. in front of the complainant's hut. There he enquired of one boy, Yelloo, as to where the complainant was. He knew Yelloo lived with the complainant. He used to keep watch at the complainant's hut. Monidin was sitting near the hut at the time when witness was there. Yelloo told the witness that the complainant would come back very shortly, but he could not tell where he had gone. Witness enquired and came to know that Mohidin was working under the complainant and that he was cooking complainant's food too. Nama Santu lived close to the complainant. He also worked under the complainant. There was another man, Shaik Imam's brother, who had disappeared now, and to whom the bundle of turbans was given by Rama Baloo. All these persons were brought to the Police Station where they were detained till the following morning. Witness did not know who Bhairu Govind was. He did not see him at the Police Station. He saw the complainant being brought to the chowki by another policeman, but he did not see Bhairu with him. Witness did not see Vija Jaira near the hut, nor at the Police Station. It was not true that Mahabir Dwarka came to the Police Station with the complainant. He saw Abdul Haque at Kennedy Sea Face when the search was being made in the complainant's hut. The complainant insisted upon Mr. Wanjara that the search should be made in the presence of Abdul Haque. He put great difficulties in the way of the police. Sub-Inspector Wanjara with great difficulty induced him to allow his hut to be searched. Anwar Haque came to the Superintendent Syke's office the following morning with a letter. Witness saw him there only for the first time.

Further hearing was postponed to the 19th instant. His Worship asked Mr. Finan to get the complainant's rib X-rayed in the meantime, as there was a conflicting medical opinion as to which particular rib was fractured.

CHILD TIED UP IN BUNDLE.

The Coroner held an inquest on the body of a child, alleged to have been given birth by one Bhagirthi, a Hindu widow, residing in a chawl at Walkeshwar. The police went with a punch to the woman's room, and when questioned she denied having given birth to a child, but the place was searched and the child was found in a kerosine oil tin tied up in a bundle, with a cut on the neck. There were two knives in the room.

Dr. W. Nunan said the child was born alive; there was a transverse wound on the neck; the wound did not injure any of the vessels of the neck and was inflicted after death. The death was caused by suffocation.

Another witness said the woman was in a family way and at midday she heard the cry of a child and it ceased in a few seconds.

After some further evidence the enquiry was adjourned.

ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

Dhondu Sajan, a mukadum of the B. B and C. I. Railway, was yesterday charged before Mr. Athavle, at the Girgaum Police Court, with attempting to commit suicide.

It appears that day before yesterday the accused was arrested for disorderly behaviour on the public road and as he could not furnish a bail he was put into lock-up at the Gamdevi Police Station. There he asked a bidee from a police sepoy who refused. Thereupon the accused tied one end of his dhoti to a hook on the ceiling and tried to hang himself, but he was observed by another sepoy who prevented him from doing that.

The accused pleaded guilty and was convicted and sentenced to a month's simple imprisonment.

PLAGUE IN THE PRESIDENCY.

The following is the statement of plague cases and deaths reported to have occurred in Districts and Native States of the Bombay Presidency for the week ending 1st May 1920:—

DEATHS.

Bombay City (a), 18; East Khandesh District, 17; West Khandesh District, 7; Kolaba district, 3; Thana district, 1; Nasik district, 1; Poona district—Poona City, Belgaum district, 14; Dnarwar district 3; Karachi district—Karachi City (a), 69; Sukkur district—Shikarpur town, 2(b); Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country States, 3; Cutch State—Mundra (a), 5. Total 130.

COLONIAL MADNESS.

Mr. T. H. Campbell-Howes writes to us:—

The other day your news columns contained the following message with which Reuter's Agency thought fit to insult the intelligence of your readers:—

In a letter to the "Times" Sir W. Joynson Hicks, M.P., says that if India is to have self-government she must at least permit it to other members of the Empire. She will soon be free to make rules with regard to the influx of, say, Negroes from Zambesi to Bengal and Bombay but she cannot claim to dictate a different policy to Africa. British East Africa has declared in favour of being a white land in a similar way to Australia and New Zealand.

Obviously, the motive inducing the despatch of this cable (one of many such) to India was the hope in certain circles that it would soften the bitterness which Indians very rightly feel on the East African question. Presumably, the message was intended to be an appeal to India's reason, and once again the men who would cleave the Empire asunder by supporting or enforcing a policy of racial discrimination have tacitly given us to understand that their opinion of India's self-respect is no very high one. Anything more insulting to an Indian than the message I have quoted could hardly be imagined. It outrages both his self-respect and his intelligence. The plain statement it conveys is that in Sir W. Joynson Hick's view, India must be content to allow the other units of the Colonial Empire of which she is to be a self-governing part, to treat her people with less respect and consideration than is shown to the subject of a power which remained neutral in the War.

In any analysis of Sir Joynson Hick's statement we must remember three all important facts:—Firstly, probably there would have been to-day no British East Africa in existence had it not been for the Indians who saved the country from Von Lettow Verbeck when a large part of the British and Colonial forces, finding the climate too deadly, to campaign in, were relieved by Indian troops. Secondly, India has been solemnly promised the status of an equal partner with the self-governing dominions of the Empire. Thirdly, unlike Peter Pan, India has grown up, and, like the youth who has just attained his majority, she is acutely self-conscious and very jealous of her rights as a component part of the Empire. Therefore, what Sir Joynson Hicks and the East African Colonials would do is to deny the Indians the ordinary rights of citizenship in a land made safe for the Empire by Indian blood. Nay more, a land whose very opening up for settlement before the war was achieved to a large extent by Indian labourers and emigrants. Such action can hardly do less than engender in every Indian mind a doubt as to whether it is worth while being a member of a Federation which insists that Indians for all time shall sit below the salt. What an anti-Indian policy in tht African Colonies may very well achieve is the embittering of every Indian's mind against the white citizens of an Empire which persists in regarding the Indian's colour as a bar to quality—whatever efforts and sacrifices he may have made to prove himself, all other things equal, as good a man and a citizen as any Colonial of them all.

But I do not for a moment imagine that a mere appeal to the sense of justice of the average race-proud Colonist will avail. Perhaps, though, an argument of expediency will carry a stronger appeal, Sir W. Joynson Hicks observes with smug satisfaction that Australia is now a white land. May the day never come when Australia will appeal to India to save her from being made a yellow land. The bug-bear of the Southern Continent is, as we all know, Japan. Australia has good cause to view with alarm, Japan's consolidation of her position as Mistress of the Far East. A Sino-Japanese combine, popularly known as the Yellow Peril, is nearer an achieved fact to-day than ever formerly. Who is to preserve the balance of power in the East? In the event of an attack on Australia, (an attack, please God, which will never come, but which we have to consider as within the region of practical possibilities) who is best fitted, by geographical position as well as man-power, to deflect the blow? It is India—and it will be Brown India that White Australia may have to appeal for succour a decade, a score of years, or a century hence. But will a Brown India hasten to the rescue of a White Australia with any alacrity? Could we blame the self-governing India of the future if, (with the seed of racial antagonism the Colonies are now planting in her breast grown to bear bitted fruit) she turn a deaf ear to the appeals of her persecutor? It has just been admitted in Parliament that Great Brittain could hardly venture to coerce any self-governing unit of the Empire which desired independence of action. India will be as independent as Australia in the near future. May she not, goaded by slights from White Colonies, declare herself in favour of being a Brown land? Every Englishman in India who realises that it is on the good-will and good sense of Indians that his sons will in the future be dependent will join me in condemning the madness of those colonials and their dupes or mercenaries at Home, who persist in setting the people of this country a wicked example of intolerance and race-hatred.

CHEMICALS.

May 14.

Sodium continues strong in values, and the scarcity for fresh 60—62 per cent. is being felt owing to limited shipment. Zinc chloride has an upward tendency, and owing to the approach of monsoon, there is a possibility of prices rising further. Fresh lead lining drums containing English Zinc are quoted at nearly Rs. 25 per cwt. Bleaching powder is almost steady. Bichromate of Soda has undergone no depreciation in value.

Among sizing starches Farina K. continues dull. Sago too has no advanced tone. The quotations are as follows:—

Farina K. Rs. 14/15 per cwt.
Sago Rs. 11/12 per cwt.
China clay (Eng.) Rs. 110/15 per ton.
Sodium Rs. 50/55 per cwt
Caustic Soda Rs. 20/25 per cwt.
Washing Soda Rs. 6 per cwt.
Glauber Salt Rs. 5 per cwt.
Cylorider oil (Standard 885) Rs. 3/8 gallon.
900/7 Spindle oil Rs. 2-2.0 per gallon.
Turkey red oil 50 per cent. Rs. 30 per cwt.

MR. HORNIMAN.

COLLECTION IN PROGRESS.

To the Editor of the Chronicle.

Sir,—As the accounts of the sale of Mr. Azad's brochure are not yet complete, I am unable to place before the public an up-to-date statement but from the collections so far made I am confident that I shall have a considerable amount in my hands for Mr. Horniman's benefit. I have already remitted a sum of £200 to Mr. Horniman.

The Marathi and Urdu edition of the Brochure, as they had to send outside of Bombay for sale, cannot be completely accounted for at present. I am glad to inform the public that I have received Rs. 500 from Mr. Mian Mohamad Haji Jan Mohamad Chotani.

I am also glad to inform the public that members of the Binding, Job and Printing Departments of the "Bombay Chronicle" Press have bought 85 copies of the brochure for a sum of Rs. 200.

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70, Apollo Street, Bombay.

N. P. R. EMERGENCY CORPS.

ITS SPLENDID PROGRESS

The National Poor Relief Emergency Corps, which came into being at the fearful outbreak of influenza in October 1918 mainly owing to the initiative of Mr. B. G. Horniman has been making excellent progress under the able guidance of Mr. Hansraj P. Thackersey the present President, and has quite justified its existence.

The chief aims and objects of the Corps, are, to relieve the sufferings of the poor and the destitute, at the time of any epidemics and such other Emergencies in the City of Bombay and its subarbs; To propagate the principles and methods of "Hygiene and Sanitation" among the poor by delivering lectures and issuing pamphlets in different languages, and try and see its practical effects; to educate willing young persons by giving proper instructions through Aid-classes; and To maintain a library of books on "Sanitation, Hygiene and Nursing" and such other journals required for the use of the members.

All persons paying a minimum Donation of Rs. 500 per year are called "Patrons" those who pay minimum Donation of Rs. 200 per year are termed "Donars"; those who pay a Donation of Rs. 200 at one time are called Life-members of the Corps; those who pay a minimum subscription of Rs. 25 per year, are called "Sympathisers"; those who pay a minimum subscription of Rs. 12 per year are called "Honorary members" All persons paying a minimum subscription of Rs. 2 per year are called "Ordinary members"

The Corps also is to obtain public co-operation and sympathy in case of necessity, to carry out any relief operation or any such work of the Corps successfully.

Another striking feature of the Corps is that it has been now successful in enlisting the sympathies of ladies. Mrs. Mangla Motilal F. Premchand and Mrs. Gulbai Makanji Mehta have joined the Corps and it is to be hoped more ladies will follow suit for the furtherance of this most humanitarian movement.

The Headquarters of the Corps are at Byculla, Bombay. It is to be hoped the public of Bombay will extend its willing support to this institution to enable it to increase its activities.

LABOUR AND SANITATION.

Under the auspices of the National Poor Relief Emergency Corps, on Thursday night, there was a big gathering of Workers residing in Madanpura to hear the lecture by Mr. Thatwalla on "Sanitation" with magic lantern exhibition. There were about 500 workers present. The lecturer delivered an instructive lecture and exhorted the men and women to follow the few principles of hygiene put before them that night. The workers attentively heard the lectures and promised to follow the instructions. In this connection the "Bombay Sanitary Association" and Dr. Sandilands deserve thanks for their kind co-operation with the Corps. The meeting came to a close with thanks to the lecturer, the Sanitary Association and the audience.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

BOMBAY, May 14.

We have to report a very strong market during the week so far as ready sugar is concerned with good enquiry by exporters and prices for ready sugars have been advanced by four rupees per cwt. all round. Forward positions are not in very good demand, and with Exchange fluctuating, dealers are not so anxious to operate largely although small quantity changed hands in White Javas, July/September shipment, at 84s. 6d. to 85s. 6d. Free Bombay Harbour.

Karachi and Calcutta markets keep steady with good demand for ready sugars and new crop neglected. Java market is strong with heavy speculation and prices fluctuating.

The following are the Bazaar rates and stocks:—

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Brown no stocks.

Soft Rs. 44 equals 83s. F B Harbour stocks 12,000 bags.

Mauritius Rs. 46-8-0 F B Harbour stocks 50,000 bags.

MILL-STORES.

May 14.

There have been practically no fluctuations in the mill-stores market, the tone being almost steady and the volume of business transacted being limited. The demand for varnished red eyed healds has been rather fair, and the prices quoted are nearly Rs. 1-9 per 800 eyes. Reeds too have ordinarily good demand. Among wooden sundries, English Shuttles, Bobbins, etc., have increased in demand; indenting business for Japanese wooden sundries, has been very limited, only old stocks in the market change hands.

Among leather goods, Picking-bands, Roller-skins, Pickers etc. have almost a steady tone. Home quotations for these leather goods show no downward tendency.

The quotations are almost the same as give in our previous report.

MODERATES AND PUNJAB ATROCITIES.

To the Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—After reading this morning, your comments on the attitude of those who hold Mr. Gandhi as being partly responsible for the Punjab atrocities, I happened to go throgh the files of a papr which used to be published at our press. The following extracts are taken from its issue of 15th November, 1913:—

"GANDHI ARRESTED."

Volksrust, Nov. 7.—Mr. Gandhi was arrested to-day. He was remanded to November 14, and released on on bail of fifty pounds sterling. His followers were not arrested and are continuing their journey. Two hundred more Indians entered the Transval this morning. They were not molested.—"The Westminster Gazette," which gives much prominence to the question of Indians in South Africa, recalls, in a leading article to-day, the services of Indians during the war, and praises Mr. Gandhi as a loyal and respected man. The paper reminds the South Africans that millions of eyes are watching their treatment of Indians. . . . ." We are sure that South Africans share our pride in the Indian Empire, and they must see that our present policy is storing up trouble for all." (8th November), Mr. Gandhi sent a long telegram to General Smuts, in which he said. "The marchers include 122 women and 50 tender children, all on starvation rations and without provision for shelter. Tearing me away from them is a violation of all considerations of justice." Mr. Gandhi asked for a remand in order to continue the march. The Public Prosecutor . . . . objected to bail being allowed. The magistrate, however, granted bail, and Mr. Gandhi, in a motor car, overtook the marchers 33 miles beyond Volksrust. 11 Nov. Mr. Gandhi has been arrested and sent to Durban for trial. Mr. Gandhi has been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment. The charge against Mr. Gandhi was that of inciting indentured Indians to leave their province. Mr. Gandhi's advocate asked for a maximum sentence and Mr. Gandhi was fined £60 with the alternative of nine months' imprisonment. He chose to go to prison. The two thousand Indians, who were arrested, have been taken back to the mines. (Durban, Nov. 13.) General Lukin, commanding the Cape Mounted Rifles, in an interview, stated that the Rifles would be reinforced in case the strikers showed a further intention of marching and intimidating other Indians. Mr. Gandhi, in a message to his people, urges them not to work until the tax is repealed. A crowded meeting of British Indians at Johannesburg unanimously passed a resolution expressing gratitude to and admiration for Messrs. Gandhi, Kallenbach and Polak . . . . . and pledging themselves to maintain the struggle to remove the £3 tax. The Indians yesterday suspended trading as a mark of sympathy with Mr. Gandhi."

I feel the greatest admiration for the man who suffered so much for his conviction. I enclose a cheque for a small amount to be kindly forwarded to the Jalianbagh Fund "As from Gandhi." I venture to say that I am at one with any extremist who insists on the severest punishment being meted out to those wicked officers of the Punjab whose evil doings are "without parallel in the history of civilised governments, barring some conspicuous exceptions, recent and remote."—Yours, etc.,

M. G. J.

B. G. House,
Bombay, May 14.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

STOLEN HONOUR.

At the Royal Opera House, to-morrow (Sunday) such cinema artistes as Virginia Pearson, Clay Clement, Ethel Hallor and Walter Law will be seen taking part in an exciting film called "Stolen Honour". In Italy, at Florence, there was a famous picture, which, having been stolen, found its way into the Corcoran Art Gallery in Washington. It was there copied by many popular painters including a woman named Virginia Lake. Her copy was a perfect replica. There came a time when the stolen picture was to be returned to the Italian Government, and the night before the picture's removal, Virginia Lake was accused of having taken down the original placing on the wall her own copy.

Virginia Lake has several enemies and there are many plots organised against her ruin. The widow of an Italian Banker is determined to bring about Virginia Lake's distruction and events of thrilling and sensational character are represented on the screen. During all the investigations of the alleged theft there are love affairs in which notorious swindlers are concerned and the wife of the Assistant Secretary of State becomes involved in an affair which is not to her credit. This particular woman is saved from dishonour by Virginia Lake and some exciting situations are associated with the quick action of the story. Not the least interesting episode is the startling climax.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Attention is drawn to the advertisement dealing with the Russian Grand Opera Company at the Royal Opera House, the advertisement appearing in our issue of Friday. There was stated that the Russian Company would appear for the last time to-night. As a matter of fact, the Russian Opera Company have acceded to the general request to stay for two days longer, particularly to produce "Il Trovatore" once, the grand opera which received such an extraordinary reception a week ago. As a consequence, the company will stay over Sunday, producing "Il Trovatore" that night at half past nine, while on Monday night—the Grand Farewell Night—there will be the production of "tit bits" of Grand Opera, and the excerpts will be entirely different from those "tit bits" which will be produced to-night.

It is considered that the Russian Grand Opera Company are meeting the public of Bombay splendidly, in thus staying in response to so many requests, but there is no possibility of the company staying longer, for the reason that the S. S. Madras will leave Calcutta for Singapore, where the Company are next due, on Saturday next.

Altogether the visitors have no reason to complain of the support accorded them in Bombay. At this time of the year, there are many music lovers who have gone away to cooler climes and there has been a shortage of petrol which has put so many cars out of action. Then again, this is hardly the weather for theatre going, when the temperature is so high, even admitting that the Royal Opera House is always cooled with draughts of icy air. It is hoped that the Russians will receive the some support during the last four performances that they received when many of their most familiar operas were staged—and notably "Il Trovatore".

MESTON COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

PROTEST FROM MADRAS.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, May, 14.

At a public meeting last evening with Mr. V. Ramdass in the chair resolutions were passed protesting against the recommendations of Lord Meston's committee on Financial relations fixing most unjust and inequitable burden upon the finances of the over-taxed people of the Madras Presidency and prolonging the present drain on her resources for the benefit of the Government of India and of other presidencies and appealing to the Secretary of State and the Joint Committee of Parliament on the Indian Reform Act to see that rules finally adopted for allocation of resources, as between the provinces and the Central Government, provide for relieving this Presidency of any contribution to the finance of the Central Government and that any assistance that Madras might be called upon to render to the Central Government or to other provinces be as loan to them recoverable in due course.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, May 14.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Assam and local in Bengal, Central India east while a few falls have occurred in Lower Burma, and Kashmir. The chief amount are:—Victoria Point three inches, Mergui one, Dhubri two, Chittagong three, Cox's Bazar, Barisal, Sangor Island one and half, Narayanganj, Calcutta, Mymensingh one.

Forecast:—Extension of rain into Bihar.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF PHILLIPINES

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, May 14.

The Governor-General of Phillipines arrived here to-day from Burma. Interviewed by an Associated Press correspondent, the Governor-General said that his visit to India was purely unofficial and he proposed to spend a three weeks holiday in touring India. He and his father have been invited by His Excellency the Viceroy to Simla and the party will be leaving for Simla to-morrow night.

DR. MEHTA'S APPLICATION DISMISSED.

APPEAL TO HIGHER AUTHORITIES.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, May 13.

The Collector of Customs having disallowed Doctor Mehta's application to pass his baggage without examination, he is appealing to higher authorities. In the meanwhile, his baggage was sent to the Gloucestershire by which he is proceeding to Europe without examination. The baggage was detained under Act 8 of 1878. Under this law for the last few years the baggage of almost every Indian is minutely examined in the Burma ports to their great annoyance, while that of almost every European passenger is passed without any examination. It is time the authorities ceased to make invidious racial distinction.

EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Annual General meeting of the shareholders of the Empire of India Life Insurance Company, Limited, was held on Friday day, at the registered office of the Company 11, Elphinstone Circle, Mr. G. C. Plinston presiding, when the Directors' Report which was previously published in this paper and the audited accounts for the year ending 29th February, 1920 were unanimously adopted.

The chairman in moving the adoption of the report said it was gratifying to be able to report that the Company had transacted the largest amount of new business in its history and he thought they might classify the past year as eminently satisfactory in every respect. The amount of new business was Rs. 67,56,500 representing an increase of Rs. 23,53,050 on the total of the previous year. The claims by death which in spite of the ever increasing number of policies on the books of the Company were less than those of the preceding year, amounted to Rs. 5,91,214 as against Rs. 8,67,816. The life assurance fund had been increased by Rs. 15,90,151 and now amounted with the amount placed to the investment reserve to Rs. 1,60,82,921. The ratio of expenditure to premium income was 18.3 per cent. slightly higher though still most moderate, and against this slight advance must be set the large amount of new business. The average of interest earned on investments was higher than that of the preceding year and that the year under review had shown a very general advance.

After resolutions declaring a dividend of 40 per cent. free of income-tax, payable on the 17th instant and a bonus equal to one month's salary to be paid to the members of the staff who served for not less than one year, re-electing Mr. L. W. A. Herbert, who retired by rotation, directors, reappointing Messrs. Batliboi and Purohit, auditors for the current year and conveying thanks to the chairman were passed, the meeting dispersed.

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GENERAL MANAGER,
"Bombay Chronicle."

THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, May 15, 1920.

ANCIENT MONUMENTS IN INDIA.

A great deal of interest has been show by people in the work of excavation which is being carried out in various parts of the world, and it is very likely that the Governments will show a keener desire to afford facilities for archaeological research. Lord Curzon rendered great service to the country by the steps he took to preserve the many valuable monuments of the past, scattered all over India. Others had taken interest in the work, but it was left to him to take the matter seriously in hand and to insist on a greater activity in the departments concerned with the care of these relics. The Archaeological Department has been loyally supported by the Government since its foundation, and in several places the work carried out has proved of the greatest value. Then, too, patriotic and wealthy individuals have come forward and augmented the efforts of the Government. The name of Sir Ratan Tata will always be associated with this good work and it is largely owing to his munificent contributions that the Director-General of Archaeology has been able to unearth such treasures as have been found in Kashmir and in the vicinity of Patna. The work is not complete by any means and we believe funds will be forthcoming to enable the Department to complete its work in this promising area. The Begum of Bhopal has spent large sums of money on the excavation at Sanchi, where some of the most significant discoveries have been made. Then, too, certain Indian States have given attention to the matter and have either enlisted the aid of the Department established by the Government of India, or have set up one of their own. Excellent work has been done by the officer-in-charge of the Archaeological Department of Mysore, whose yearly reports are full of interesting facts relating to the many valuable monuments in the State. The period of indifference has passed and there is a desire on the part of the people themselves to see these interesting places preserved.

We believe that certain rules have been passed by the Government of India regarding the care of these old monuments, but we do not think they have had very much effect. No one appears to have special powers whereby steps can be taken against any who deface or destroy these buildings, especially if they happen to be private property. We notice that the officer in the Mysore State, in his last report, asked that powers be given whereby all such monuments be protected, for he feared that many would otherwise be destroyed. There is surely a point at which the monuments of the past become national, and however clearly the owner may prove his right to them, the Government should step in and insist that he must hold them as national property in which all classes have an interest. Fortunately, the Government of India have control over a greater number of important ones and are able to exercise their responsibility towards them. In England very stringent laws have been passed to prevent many national monuments being lost to the nation. For instance, till a year or two ago, the famous Stonehenge, probably the most interesting monuments of England's past existence, belonged to a private individual. It would have been nothing less than a disgrace had such an owner been at liberty to dispose of his possession as he thought fit. In this particular case no law was necessary, for it was generously handed over to the nation as a free gift. The Government has the right to establish guardianship even over monuments which are in private possession. This power might well be given to the Provincial Governments of India, for there are many ancient monuments over which they have no direct control and which, for lack of attention, are falling to pieces. Authority should be given so that the Department may report when there is any danger of destruction, and take such steps as are deemed necessary to save the structure. Fines can be imposed in England on persons defacing or destroying these ancient places, and even in this country some authorities have gone so far as to put up notices of warning. These doubtless act as a deterrent, but more vigilant supervision is necessary if the proper care is to be taken.

Attempts have been made to restore some ancient monuments which have been put to wrong uses. There was a temptation in the old days to transform these buildings into public offices etc. Lord Curzon kept his eyes open wherever he went, and in many instances he brought about great changes. In Bijapur several most interesting places had been handed over to public service, in Ajmere the lovely marble pavilions were converted into common offices, the wonderful buildings in the Delhi fort had been put to all kinds of ignoble uses; the Tirumulanayakan Palaces of Madura are used as public offices. Wherever possible these matters were readjusted and in this work Lord Curzon received help in some of the Indian States. This was one of the most important steps taken for the preservation of the ancient monuments of India. In many places it has been necessary to make a number of additions to the structure with the object of saving what remains. In some cases huge beams have been added to support the roof which would otherwise be a great danger; mortar and cement have been added to strengthen walls and pillars. These naturally somewhat disfigure the appearance of the building, but there is no alternative if the work is to be saved. There is need for care in carrying out such works. Attempts have also been made, but we fear with little success, to replace the destroyed work with new. Alas! that the Indian workman has so completely lost his skill in certain directions! Then, again, indifference in the past has been responsible for many buildings being allowed to be covered over by sand, earth, and debris, so that little appears of the original buildings. Some good work has been done in excavating such places, and with skilled workmen much may be saved. We came late into the field, but the results already accorded to workers in India will encourage the Government to continue its interest in the work of the archaeological experts, whose contribution to Indian history is of no mean order.

THE ORIYA MOVEMENT.

The Oriya language is spoken by ten millions of people who inhabit an area of 89,000 square miles along with 5 million non-Oriyas. Assam has a population of 7 millions, Burma 12 millions, while the Central Provinces and Berar contain nearly 14 millions. Judged by these standards the demand for a United Orissa under a separate administration should be irresistible. Yet, while much official support lies behind it, a United Orissa has not become an established fact. In 1866 Sir Stafford Northcote drew attention to the injury which Orissa suffered by its inclusion in an unwieldy province. Ten years later a memorial was submitted to Government praying for the union of all Oriya tracts under a single administration. In 1895 the then Commissioner of Orissa discussed the question at great length and showed how the idea could be carried out. Lord Curzon was favourably disposed towards it. But the Madras Government was not willing to part with the Oriya tract within its jurisdiction, and when Lord Ampthill was acting as Viceroy, he upheld his previous view expressed in Madras. Lord Hardinge had an opportunity to modify it, but he did not, and Lord Curzon bitterly complained that the interests of the Oriyas had been sacrificed without compunction because they were a non-agitating people. They had indeed begun to agitate in Lord Curzon's time, and an Utkala Conference formulated their demands in 1903. But as compared with the agitation of Bengalis and Beharis, the Oriya agitation was mild. The strength of the case is felt by officials and acknowledged in the Montagu-Chelmsford report. It remains for the Oriyas to agitate and agitate until they gain their object.

The Ganjam Oriya Samaj, Aska, has published an excellent book on the movement. It is written by two able but anonymous graduates and the cost of the publication, we are told, is borne by the Hon. Mr. M. S. Das. The book is a very informing and convincing document, which answers almost every question that must occur to the reader. Of the ten million Oriyas, seven millions are in British territory and three in Feudatory States. As they would constitute a majority, they claim a reunion of the scattered tracts in each of which they are in the majority. In the provinces in which they live at present they are in a minority. United they would acquire influence, divided they are denied the responsibility which it is their right to wield. In the early days of British rule the natives of the soil were excluded from all offices of trust and respectability. Upwards of two-thirds of the original proprietors were turned out from their estates for non-payment of revenue, and their place was taken by alien proteges of the revenue officers. The Oriya language was not recognised for a long time. The story of the dismemberment of Utkala is pathetic and will undoubtedly fire the imagination and patriotism of "Young Orissa", to whom appeals are made. As regards the future, it is suggested that United Orissa may be under a Lieutenant-Governor, with a Council of two or three, and of course a Legislative Council. They would be satisfied with a Chief Court, or with two of the Judges of the Patna High Court sitting periodically in their province. They do not lay much stress on details, which officials may settle in consultation with the leaders of the people. They discuss the financial self-sufficiency of the tracts concerned and various other questions with a view to demonstrate that if there be the will, the way must be easy. The book deserves to be widely circulated and read, and the movement is one which is bound to succeed under the new system of Government.

Notes of the Day.

Levy on War-wealth.

If the proposal for a levy on war-wealth is allowed to hang for some time, opponents will have won their point. For a levy on war-wealth will be harder as time goes on and at a certain stage the data to be ascertained must go out of hand. To opponents of the proposal, the means of victory is delay and quiet obstruction. The demand for a levy of the kind has been resisted on two grounds. The first objection raised is that it is wrong in principle, as the gains of exceptional business were open to all and were legitimately secured by the successful. They, therefore, ought not to be "penalised" for their enterprise. The second objection was that it was impracticable as it would be difficult to earmark war-wealth. The Committee which enquired into the proposal has given the quietus to the second argument. It has pronounced the scheme to be feasible, but has objected to it on principle. The demand for a levy on war-wealth has been urged most insistently by Labour, and the Coalition with its enormous vested interests will probably allow the proposal to drift and come to nought.

Cheap Municipal Houses.

The Bombay Municipality might take a leaf out of the book of the Manchester Municipality in respect of its housing enterprise. In mail week the first of Manchester's municipal houses was ready to be occupied by those of its citizen tenants, who had been selected from amongst hundreds of applicants. What low rents are being charged in these tenements, proportionately to the accommodation provided, can be seen from the fact that the lowest rented houses, containing a living-room, two bedrooms, boxroom, scullery, larder, and bath, were quoted in the original estimate at 11s. 4d. and 12s. 4d. weekly, inclusive of rates. The next grades, to be let at approximately 12s. 7d. and 14s. 2d. contain three bedrooms. Others with parlour, living-room, and three bedrooms, are quoted at 14s. 4d., 15s., 15s. 1d., and 15s. 6d. For the largest type of house, which has four bedrooms, the rent has been calculated at 17s. 4d. These figures, it will be seen, are far below those that we in Bombay can dream of, should even all the Municipal, Improvement Trust and Government housing schemes materialise in brick and mortar. The Manchester Municipality hopes to provide at least 1,000 of these cheap homes to its citizens by the end of the year. How many, if any, is our Municipality going to provide us during the year?

"A Cow in Every Home."

Pir Motamiya Saheb of Mangrol, who is the religious head of about two lakhs of Mahomedans, has intiated a movement which is of peculiar interest in view not only of the Hindu-Mahomedan *entente*, but also of the present general economic and agricultural conditions of the country. The Pir Saheb wishes that there should be a cow in every home in India, as this animal forms an item of special economic and religious importance to all classes of people in this country. "The cow is the wealth of every home, so to increase it is to increase the wealth of the nation," says Pir Motamiya truly enough. He wants to see started in every town and village in India "Gao Vardhak Mandalis" ("cow increasing associations") for the encouragement of the movement. That such a movement as this should have been conceived and fostered by a Mahomedan religious leader is significant of the changed angle of vision of the Moslem and Hindu communities and augurs well for the future. We wish the movement every success and congratulate the Pir Saheb on his patriotism as well as shrewdness of vision.

Local Self-Government in Being!

The local gods having smiled, the long denied boon of electing non-official chairmen was, it seems, conferred last year on three District Boards in the Province of Behar and Orissa. The Patna and Cuttack Boards are reported to have declined the "boon", because a reservation was made by the authorities in their case, that the chairman "will be assisted in the performance of his duties by a special executive officer lent by Government." The Bhagalpur Board also had refused to accept the privilege on this condition, but the Government later agreed in its case to allow the chairman to perform his duties unaided "on condition that he should spend not less than sixty days on tour during the twelve months, maintaining a diary of the same and inspect all important works in progress and satisfy himself by personal observation that the main communications of the district are kept in good repairs." We do not see why the authorities should attempt to fetter the freedom of the Patna and Cuttack Boards by foisting on them Government nominees, who will certainly seek to be all in all in the Boards. Local self-government will be a sham if, even at this time of day, local bodies cannot be entrusted with the right of electing their own chairmen and being guided by their advice. The authorities are perfectly aware how public opinion everywhere is opposed to their policy of saddling an executive officer on local bodies, but they persist in it even to the extent of denying the privilege of election of non-official chairmen to bodies which do not tamely acquiesce in the official proposal. It is time they changed their angle of vision and abandoned their mania for nominated executive.

Permanent Settlement.

Summaries of lectures are often unsatisfactory a material for comment, but we infer from the lines of his argument that Mr. Vaidya's demand for permanent revenue settlement of land is fairly stated. Mr. Tilak has laid down the plea for permanent ryotwari settlement as a definite plank in his programme, but the question is such that the division of public opinion will not be coterminous with the separations of party. Mr. Vaidya, speaking at Poona, observed that State ownership of land was a false ideal to pursue, but since that theory had been in force in India they might reconcile themselves to it. Mr. Vaidya argued that if it was not possible now to restore individual ownership, they must fix the demand of the State. The argument is governed by a conditional clause; but it is possible to restore ownership to the ryot and ask for a contribution from his possession by way of tax. We are retreating from the position which is assumed as permanent, and with the recommendation of the Joint Committee to make land-revenue a subject of legislation before long, the theory of State-landlordship is bound to lose its obligations. Then the question is whether a particular possession of the population should have a rigid minimum of burden without reference to enhanced values. We quite grant that other items of national wealth besides land, benefit through unearned increment, but they always remain exposed to further levy. Should a piece of land benefited by a new neighbouring railway line built by the State, be in theory no more liable to increased contributions than areas that do not improve in value by unearned increment? We have to relieve the burdens of the ryot, but have we the material by which to fix the value of land as we restrict the claims of the State in perpetuity?

DISMEMBERMENT OF TURKEY!

IRISH OUTRAGES.

JUDICAL BODY TO EXAMINE ARRESTS.

NO DEATHS AMONG IRISH PRISONERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 13.
Recd. at 2-15 p.m. May 14.

Replying in the House of Commons to Mr. Wedwood Benn, Mr. Bonar Law said that no death had occurred among persons imprisoned by the Government without charge or trial. Government had decided to have the circumstances of such arrests examined by an independent judicial body.

TWO POLICEMEN SHOT DEAD.

ATTACK ON A TRAM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 12.
Recd. 11 p.m., May 14.

Two policemen have been shot dead and one wounded in the suburbs of Cork.

When boarding a tramcar in the eastern suburbs, a deadly volley was poured in. Two constables were instantly killed and third was hit. He ran off, but was again hit seriously. He managed, however, to reach the police-station. A number of passengers and the conductor had very narrow escapes. Windows were shattered. No arrests were made.

LAND REVENUE IN POONA.

WANTED A PERMANENT SETTLEMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
POONA, May 13.

A public lecture was delivered here on Wednesday, by Rao Bahadur C. V. Vaidya to advocate a Permanent Settlement of Land Revenue which has been adopted by Mr. Tilak's party as a leading item in its programme. He said State ownership of land was a false ideal to pursue, but since that theory had been in force in India they might reconcile themselves to it. However, if it was not posisble now to restore individual ownership they must at least fix the demand of the State for all time and guarantee to the cultivator the whole of the increase in the value of his land. If it was necessary, an income tax might be levied upon the agricultural income. He admitted that a portion of the increment in land values was unearned, but he said it was not right to discriminate, in any way,, between the interests of the individual holders of land and those of the general community, and he agreed that it was not, therefore, right for the State to take any portion of the unearned increment.

DRIVING ON WRONG SIDE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LUCKNOW, May 13.

In the Court of Major S. A. Trafford, Cantonment Magistrate, Lucknow, a chauffeur of Rev. Canon Irwin, was charged with having driven his employer's car so rashly or negligently as to endanger human life and thereby caused hurt to one ekka driver. The ekka driver, who is the complainant, alleged that he was on the correct side of the road and that the accused came on the wrong side of the road and dashed his car into the ekka. Several witnesses were examined for the prosecution. Two British soldiers appeared for defence and deposed to the effect that the car was on the right side and the collision was due to the ekka driver attempting to get ahead of two other ekkas in front of him and for that purpose going over the wrong side. The Magistrate considered that the evidence of the two soldiers was reliable and acquitted the chauffeur.

COUNTER SUIT.

In the counter case, brought against the ekka driver by Rev. Canon Irwin, the Magistrate found the accused guilty but in view of fact that the accused had already suffered bodily injuries through his own negligence imposed only a fine of Rs. 100, or, in default, simple imprisonment for three months, and directed that Rs. 80 of the fine, if recovered be paid to Rev. Canon Irwin as compensation for the damages done to his car.

CABLE ITEMS.

The King to-day invested Lord Southborough with the K. C. S. I.

A Polish communique indicates that the Reds are being steadily driven from the region between the Dniester and Dnieper.

Washington.—The Senate Foreign Relations' Committee has returned a unanimous report on the resolution requesting President Wilson to send warships and marines to Batum to protect American lives and property there and along the railways towards Baku.

Berlin.—The French General Molle has been despatched to investigate the German semi-official statement that the German troops in the neutral zone are now one battery and one cavalry squadron short of the number allowed.

Mr. H. F. Howard has been appointed Acting Controller of Finance, India Office.

The Peninsular and Oriental Banking Corporation issue has been over subscribed.

LEVY ON WAR WEALTH

COMMITTEE AFFIRMS ITS PRACTICABILITY.

PROTEST BY CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 13.
Recd. at 2-15 p.m. May 14.

The Committee appointed to consider the practicability of a levy on war wealth has made their report, affirming its practicability. The Committee suggest that it could be best carried out by the adoption of the Inland Revenue Boards scheme, which is estimated to yield 550 millions sterling and would affect 75,000 persons. The Committee however strongly hold that the principle of a levy on capital which is involved is unsound and would harm industry.

Opinion in business circles appears to favour the continuance of the Excess Profits Duty, rather than a War Levy as likely to involve less disturbance to industry. The Association of the Chambers of Commerce is strongly protesting against the levy.

CONFERENCE ON DEVOLUTION

SCHEME OF DIVISION OF POWERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.
LONDON, May 13.
Recd. at 2-15 p.m. May 14.

The report of the Speakers' Conference on Devolution confirms the forecast made in the last week of April. (See message dated, April 27th). It shows that the Committee is equally divided regarding the two sch but is practically agreed on the questions of powers to be devolved, financial relations and the judiciary. Under the heading of powers proposed to be devolved are the regulation of internal commercial undertakings, order and good government, ecclestastical matters, agriculture and land, local judiciary and minor legal matters, education except in the case of the Oxford Cambridge and London Universities, local government and municipal undertakings and public health. It is proposed to transfer to the local legislatures certain licence duti any deficit to be made up out of the income tax, while the whole position will be reviewe after five years.

ADMISSION OF WOMEN TO DEGREES.

OXFORD CONVOCATION PASSES STATUTE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 12.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., May 14.

The convocation of the Oxford Universit on the 11th instant passed without opposition the statute providing for the matriculation and admission of women to degrees. Th Cambridge Syndicate is divided into equal parties on the question.

VICTORY MEDALS.

WHO ARE TO GET THEM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 12.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., May, 14.

An army Order awarding the Victory Medal to the personnel of forces operating the frontier regions of India between Aug 4th 1914, and April 1st, 1918, also to thos serving in Mesopotamia, Persia and the Persian Gulf ports between November 5t 1914, and November 1st 1918, also to thos serving in later operations on the India frontiers and in Mesopotamia Persia and th Persian Gulg ports until ratification peace with Turkey.

REVISION OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ACT.

APPOINTMENT OF JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 11.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., May, 14.

The House of Lords to-day adopted withou discussion a formal resolution agreeing to th appointmet of a Select Committee jointly with the Commons Committee for the revision of the draft Rules under the Governmen of India Act.

BOLSHEVIKS ATTACK POLES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.
LONDON, May 12.
Recd. 1-50 a.m., May 15.

Warsaw.—The Bolsheviks on May 10th recrossed the Dnieper and reinforced by fresh troops from north and south violently attacks the Polish positions defending the approaches to Kieff. The Poles maintained their positions, capturing two enemy battalions. Enemy aeroplanes bombed Kieff.

ALLIES' PEACE TERMS.

ARABIA, ARMENIA AND KURDISTAN INDEPENDENT.

E. THRACE TO GREECE: DARDANELLES INTERNATIONALISED.

MANDATES FOR SYRIA, MESPOT AND PALESTINE.

TURKS TO REMAIN IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

VICEROY'S MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY.

The Viceroy has issued a message to the Muslim peoples of India, giving the Allied terms of Peace Settlement with Turkey along with a statement by the Government of India, which explains the principal decisions and the reasons for them.

The principal terms are:

Constantinople is retained as capital of Turkey.

Freedom of the Dardanelles is to be insured by a "Commission of the Straits."

Kurdistan to be granted local self-government.

Certain portions of Smyrna to be administered by Greece, the suzerainty of Turkey being retained provisionally for 5 years.

Eastern Thrace, without Constantinople sector, is ceded to Greece.

The Independence of the Armenian Republic and the Hedjaz acknowledged.

Mandate for Syria given to France.

Britain to be entrusted with mandates for Palestine and Mesopotamia.

Military and naval forces of Turkey are reduced to the barest minimum.

These decisions, the Viceroy says, are in full accordance with the high principles which have been applied in the peace settlement with all other Powers lately at war with Britain and her Allies. Nevertheless, they include terms which he fears must be painful to all Muslims to whom the Viceroy sends a message of encouragement and sympathy in their hour of trial. The Viceroy trusts the Moslems will accept the terms with resignation, courage and fortitude and keep their loyalty towards the Crown bright and untarnished as it has been for so many generations.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, May 14.

A "Gazette of India Extraordinary" issued to-day contains the following message from his Excellency the Viceroy to the Muslim people of India.

"To-day the decisions of the Supreme Council of the Allies in respect of the peace settlement with Turkey have been made known to the world. They have been reached after the most careful and anxious consideration of representations from the Muslims of all countries and you have my assurance that before coming to its present decision, the Supreme Council has shown all possible regard to those representations which have proceeded from the Muhammadan subjects of His Majesty in India. My Government are issuing along with a summary of the peace terms, a statement which explains the principal decisions and the reasons for them. These decisions are in full accordance with the high principles which have been applied in the peace settlement with all other Powers lately at war with Britain and her Allies. Nevertheless, they include terms which I fear, must be painful to all Muslims. The long delays which have protracted your anxiety for over a year, although they have been unavoidable, have filled me with regret for your sakes and now in your hour of trial, I desire to send you a message of encouragement and sympathy, which I trust will uphold you. In the day of the Empire's need you made a splendid response to the call of your King and Country and by so doing you contributed much to the triumph of those ideals and Justice and Humanity, for which the Allies fought. The Empire of which you form a part is now firmly established on these ideals and a great future of political progress and material prosperity is within the grasp of Muslims of India, who have ever enjoyed under British rule the fullest religious freedom. Before the late disastrous war, Great Britain had always maintained the closest ties of friendship with Turkey and I am confident that with the conclusion of this new Treaty, that friendship will quickly take life again and a Turkey, regenerate, full of hope and strength, will stand forth in the future as in the past a pillar of the Islamic faith. This thought will, I trust, strengthen you to accept the Peace terms with resignation, courage and fortitude and to keep your loyalty towards the Crown bright and untarnished as it has been for so many generations.

God save the King-Emperor.

CHELMSFORD
Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

TERMS OF THE TREATY.

The "Gazette of India Extraordinary" issued this evening, publishes the following:—

The following are the principal conditions of the Peace terms which have been communicated by the Allies to Turkey:—

(1) The frontiers of Turkey will be as already demarcated and where necessary will be revised by a Boundary Commission to be created. According to this delimitation, Turkey will include the Constantinople sector of Thrace and all the predominately Turkish areas of Asia Minor.

Constantinople.

(2) The rights and the titles of the Turkish Government in Constantinople will not be affected, but the rights to modify this provision are reserved in the event of the failure of Turkey faithfully to fulfil the treaty.

The Dardanelles.

(3) A Commission of the Straits will have authority over all waters between the Mediterranean mouth of the Dardanelles and the Black Sea mouth of the Bosphorus and of the waters within three miles of each mouth, also on the shores of such an extent as may be necessary. The duty of the Commission will be to insure freedom of navigation in these waters in peace and war.

Kurdistan.

(4) A scheme of local self-government will be drafted for Kurdistan, including

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THE SHIPPING PROBLEM

WANTED EXTRA ACCOMODATION.

MR. LESLIE WILSON'S RPEPLY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 11.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., May, 14.

Replying in the House of Commons to Colonel Yate who asked a question with regard passages from India in extra shipping accomodation provided Mr. Leslie Wilso said that provision had been made in th ships at the Government's disposal for 285 military passengers at Government expens and 2,900 of the travelling public all classes.

Special provision had been made for bodies of troops. He understood that fiv hundred further applications had been mad for passages from India but the Ministry Shipping was unable to divert any ships an he saw no possibility of further assistance this matter.

Replying to Mr. Lyle Bonar Law said tha the units stationed in Mesopotamia would treated for purposes of release in a simila way to the units on foreign service else where.

CARRANZA CAPTURED NEAR APIZACO.

PRACTICALLY WHOLE OF MEXICO IN HANDS OF REVOLUTIONARIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 12.
Recd. 11 p.m., May 14.

NEW YORK.—A message from El Paso states that Carranza has been captured near Apizaco, including his whole convoy. Obregon has ordered his safe return to Mexico City. Practically, the whole of Mexico is now in the hands of the revolutionaries.

RECOGNITION FROM U. S.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 12.
Recd. 11 p.m., May 14.

WASHINGTON.—The Mexican Revolutionary Government is making arrangements to ask for immediate recognition by the United States.

A JAPANESE DENIAL.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)
LONDON, May 12.
Recd. midnight, May 14.

Berlin.—The Japanese diplomatic representative denies the rumour that three Japanese divisions have been sent to Siberia in mufti. The representative says that these divisions have long been in Siberia and that they will be withdrawn as soon as the Czecho-Slovak troops have evacuated and the security of the Japanese is assured.

LATE EARL CROMER.

LORD CURZON'S TRIBUTE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)
LONDON, May 12.
Recd. midnight, May 14.

Lord Curzon, unveiling the Westminster Abbey tablet inscribed "Regenerator of Egypt" in memory of the late Earl Cromer, in the presence of a distinguished gathering, including Earl and Countess and Dowager Countess of Cromer, Lord Milner, Sir W. Garstin and Sir Reginald Wingate, paid a tribute to Earl Cromer's unswerving devotion to duty, his insight, indomitable tenacity and inexhaustible patience. He was the most reasonable man who sought success by agreement rather than by force. Lord Cromer had often told him that the secrets of success in the Eastern administration were light taxation of the peasantry and confidence in Government.

IMPERIAL CLEARING HOUSE.

FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND VIEW.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)
LONDON, May 12.
Recd. 1-50 a.m., May 15.

Lord Milner, speaking at the Empire Parliamentary Associations luncheon today to the Australian Minister Watt, who has arrived in England in connection with the International Financial Conference, referred to the question of an imperial clearing house for exchange of information and views between the various parts of the Empire. Such a centre would, he said, be a most effective machine to connect all parts of the Empire and it would thus avoid separate inconsistent policies. In other words, was it not possible for every Dominion's Cabinet to arrange to have one of its members always in Great Britain available for discussion with other Dominion's colleagues and British Ministers about matters of common concern.

LATEST CABLES.

NEWMARKET STAKES.

ALLENBY WINS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 12.
Recd. Midnight May 14.

The Newmarket Stakes was run to-day and resulted as follows:—

Allenby	... 1
Paragon	... 2
Polumetis	... 3

Six ran.

Won by three-quarters of a length and one and a half lengths.

Betting:—Nine to 4 against Allenby, 7 to 1 against Paragon and 7 to 2 against Polumetis.

INDIA IN COMMONS.

EAST AFRICAN CLAIM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 12.
Recd. Midnight May 14.

In the Commons replying to Col. Yate, Mr. Montagu said he desired adequate Indian Defence Force, but he did not believe that it was necessary to insult the Europeans in India by saying compulsion was necessary.

Col. Yate declared that all European populations in India has passed resolutions in favour of the Government of India's Auxiliary Force Bill.

The Speaker intervened.

Replying to Mr. Bennett, Mr. Montagu said that the Colonial Office had assured him that full consideration was being given to the claims of the Indians in East Africa.

Replying to Sir Joynson Hicks, Mr. Montagu read a statement published by the Government of India with regard to the Afridi abduction of the British officer's wife. He added that the Government of India had assured him that every effort was being made to secure the arrest of the offenders and to exact reparation from the section to which they belonged.

Replying to Sir J. D. Rees, Mr. Montagu expressed opinion that it would not be in the interests of the lady who was abducted to describe in detail her treatment.

Mr. Montagu stated that he hoped soon to announce increased rates of pay and pensions for the members of the Indian Medical Service. He recognised that improvement of leave and study facilities were essential, but decision in this connection could not be effective until the Service was recruited nearer to its normal strength.

NITTI RESIGNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 12.
Recd. midnight, May 14.

Signor Nitti has resigned in consequence of his defeat by 193 votes to 112 during the debate on the internal policy, which the Catholics supported, but which the Socialists regarded as being too weak.

A later message says that the defeat of Government was due to the Popular Party, which had hitherto been pro-Government supporting the Socialists' motion condemning the Government's policy with regard to the strike of the postal, telegraph and telephone employees.

FIFTY IRISH POLICE-BARRACKS DESTROYED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 12.
Recd. midnight, May 14.

A Dublin Castle bulletin states that fifty Irish police-barracks were destroyed last night and that over twenty income-tax offices were attacked. Books and documents were seized. Several court-houses were also attacked.

ALLIED LIST OF WAR CRIMINALS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 12.
Recd. midnight, May 14.

Berlin.—The Allies have presented to Germany a note containing the first revised list of war criminals. The list is stated to contain forty-five names, including four U-boat commanders accused of torpedoing hospital-ships. The officers are accused of shooting and ill-treating prisoners. General Kruske and the Governor of Cassel are accused of spreading typhus germs. The list includes Marshal von Buelow, General von Below and Prince Ernst of Saxony, but does not include Hindenburg, Ludendorff or the Crown Prince.

SITUATION IN MEXICO.

FOREIGNERS NOT BEING MOLESTED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 12.
Recd. midnight, May 14.

Vera Cruz.—The American Consul states that foreigners are not being molested and conditions are rapidly becoming normal again. The Consul has advised the withdrawal of American naval forces to avoid possibility of friction.

LABOUR DISCONTENT IN AHMEDABAD.

NO END OF STRIKE IN SIGHT.

FIRMNESS ON BOTH SIDES.

(From our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, May 13.

To-day is the fifth day of the strike, but no end seems to be in sight. The Mill-owners' Association has resolved "to face the strike firmly and not to yield" as some of the members would express themselves. The capitalists have opened the campaign on their side by paying off the mill labour. Their caution money is returned and they are quietly asked to walk off and seek their bread somewhere else. Their eyes are quite open to the losses that would result to them from the deadlock, but they would leave no means unemployed to bring the labour on their knees. Thousands will thus be thrown out of employment. Meanwhile talks are heard of punishing the recalcitrant few who dared to come to terms despite the expressed desire of the majority.

Meanwhile nothing could surpass the dignity of the labour as they fight the serried forces of the capital with manly courage in quite a constitutional way. The Ahmedabad ethics of conducting a strike, are, thanks to Mahatma Gandhi, unique by themselves. People have not still forgotten the year 1917 when Labour brought the strike to a victorious issue without the least violence. Passing of times means more training in constitution and this time it is far easier for the leaders to keep the large mass under control.

PAMPHLETS.

Pamphlets are issued every morning and they are circulated broadcast amidst the mill-population. The evening meetings on the vast "Sevashrama" grounds are a feature by themselves and attract most to hear the sound advice from the lips of their leaders. There every person in his or her turn gets up, places grievances before the meeting in simple homely language and receives a satisfactory reply. All difficulties real or imaginary get solved and everybody goes home with a light heart.

The twelve mills which came to terms are working, while others have to close. The workers of the twelve mills can go to their work undisturbed by the strikers nor do they think of coming out in sympathy with their brothers because such is the advice of their leaders. The strikers are advised not to visit the mill-area except on business, to find out little jobs which they can do for the day or else to see to their other needs.

CLOSING OF LIQUOR SHOPS.

The District Magistrate has ordered the closing of the liquor shops as a precautionary measure against disorder. The labourers are advised to seize the opportunity and be ever free from the clutches of the drink-evil. The men on duty are asked to work whole-heartedly at their places and thus to show that they deserve increased wages and fewer hours to work.

Efforts are made to find out work for the unemployed and it will not be very difficult as the season is coming on when more men will be required in the fields. The fifth pamphlet lays out the cardinal virtues of a good labourer. They are (1) Honesty, (2) Freedom from vice, (3) Diligence, (4) Courtesy, and (5) Efficiency in work. The leaders would like the men to realise each of these in a smaller or a greater degree.

One really feels that a victory awaits those who fight by such clean and decent methods.

ALLAHABAD HIGH COURT.

(From our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, May 13.

Justices Rynes and Gokul Prasad who are appointed temporary additional Judge of the Allahabad Hign Court, took their seats yesterday after making the usual declaration. The Chief Justice welcomin them said that at the end of the last year he took occasion to look into the figures of work done by this court over a period of ten years and came to the conclusion that seven judges had not been sufficient at all events since 1913 and were certainly not enough to cope with the present amount of work. Of late work had become heavier not merely in number but in length of cases as well. In January of this year there were one thousand first appeals and two thousan second appeals awaiting decision in that court. The result was a period of thre years elapsed between the decrees in t lower court and the hearing in the Hi Court. He did not hesitate to say that the delay of that character in many cases worked injustice. It was with the object of making some reduction in arrears that some additional judges had been appointed.

Mr. Wallack on behalf of the Bar library and Dr. Sapru of the Vakils' Association welcomed the new judges who made suitabl replies.

COLLISION BETWEEN STEAMERS.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, May 13.

The B. I. S. N. steamer "Arankola," whil proceeding down the river this morning wit mails and passengers, collided with R. I. M steamer Mayo near the lower Monkey Poin buoy. The cause of collision is unknown present. The steamer Mayo sank gradually and lies on Hastings Shoal being covered high water. s.s. "Arankola" returned Rangoon for survey, and is lying off the Spark Street jetty apparently, not seriously injured The Port Officer, the Deputy Conservator an B. I. S. N. Co.'s representatives were infor med and quickly got to the spot but nothin could be done with the s.s. May although efforts will be made to raise her.

KANARA AND REFORMS

AMRITSAR LEAD ACCEPTED.

AMENDMENT FALLS TO GROUND.

(From our Correspondent.)

DHARWAR, May 13.

On the Conference assembling at three, this afernoon, Mr. Setlur moved:

This Conference is of opinion that in order to work representative institutions properly for the real benefit of the people of the Karnatak it is absolutely necessary that all Karnatak tracts within British India should be grouped together to form one autonomous and self-contained Karnatak province with Governor, Executive and Legislative Councils, High Court and University of its own. The Hon. Mr. Belvi seconded. Messrs. Honnapurmath (Dharwar), Harmantgowda (Bellary), Atmaram Sastri (South Canara), Jayarao Deshpande (Bijapur), and Madhavrao Anantpur supported the resolution which was passed unanimously.

PLEA FOR INDEPENDENT KARNATAK PROVINCE.

The President then put from the chair the following resolution:—

This Conference resolves that the All-India Congress Committee should be requested to grant a separate Congress Circle for the Karnatak.

The next resolution appointed a Committee to work out in detail the formation of independent Karnatak Province, including the fixing of its boundaries, and take steps to give practical effect to the objects of the first resolution. The members of the Committee were: Dharwar Rao Bahadur Joshi V. (Balur); R. G. Kadapa, K. H. Mudvedkar, (Belgaum). The Hon. Mr. Belvi, Dr. Savanur, Messrs. Narayanrao Joshi (Bijapur), S. V. Kaujalgi, J. M. Deshpande, K. S. Deshpande, Dharwarkar (Bellary) Rao Bahadur Hanmantgonda and Bombay Messrs. R. A. Jahagirdar and R. Venkatram with power to add to their number. This was also put from the chair and both resolutions were carried unanimously.

PUNJAB AFFAIRS AND CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

Mr. Kowjalgi then moved:

This Conference gratefully appreciates the labour of the Congress Committee on the Punjab affairs, and congratulates them upon their able conduct of this difficult enquiry. This Conference entirely agrees with its main conclusions based upon thoroughly reliable and carefully sifted evidence, and is of opinion that the demands of justice cannot be satisfied unless offenders, high and low, are impeached or tried, as the case may be, and adequately punished by a properly constituted judicial tribunal. The resolution was seconded and supported by several speakers.

The Conference listened to the speeches with keen interest and resolution was carried unanimously.

REFORMS AND ELECTION.

The most important resolution was regarding the Reforms and Elections. It appears there were differences of opinions in the Subjects Committee, and the opposition finding themselves in slight minority gave a notice of moving an amendment in an open conference. The resolution was worded thus:

The Conference calls upon the people of the Karnatak to accept the lead given by the Amritsar Congress in the matter of the working of the Reforms Act and support, at the ensuing Council elections, the candidature of persons whose allegiance to the Congress is beyond all dispute.

The amendment proposed was to delete the words "and support etc." (up to the end of the resolution). Mr. Kowjalgi, (Bijapur) moved and Mr. B. N. M. Desai seconded the resolution, while Mr. R. G. Kadapa moved and Mr. Honnapurmath seconded the amendment. There were six supporters on each side, those in favour of the resolution being Messrs. Venkatram, J. M. Deshpande, D. R. Majli, K. A. Dixit, V. N. Joshi, and the Hon. Mr. Belvi and those for the amendment were: Mr. Mudvedkar, Rao Bahadur Joshi, Messrs. Nargundkar, R. T. Madhavrao, V. N. Jog and Kargudri. It was soon obvious that the overwhelming majority were for the resolution, and the opposition had but an infinitisimal following. There were strong demonstration of disapprobation against the supporters of the amendment and they were constantly interrupted so as to make it impossible sometimes for them to be heard. As against it the speakers to the resolution were given tremendous ovations, while the opposition followers, several times unsuccessfully, tried to raise wind against the speakers. Mr. Kawajalgi replied effectively to the points raised by the supporters of the amendment, and he was repeatedly cheered and applauded. The supporters of the amendment failed to make any impression on the Conference, and found in the end that they stood in hopeless minority.

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN.

Finally saner counsels seemed to prevail with them and Mr. Kadapa announced that, in view of the overwhelming majority against his amendment, he would not press further but would withdraw his amendment by the permission of the audience. This was greeted with loud applauses and cries of "Vande Mataram." Finally, the President put the original resolution to vote and declared it carried unanimously. There were renewed cheering and cries of "Vande Matram."

As it was already past seven p.m. the Conference was adjourned till to-morrow.

KOLABA DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT URAN.

The chairman of the Reception Committee of the Kolaba District Conference wires:—

A special steamer for Uran for the Kolaba Sabha delegates, visitors and guests leaves Bombay 1.30 p.m., to-day Intending visitors are requested to take advantage of the steamer.

N. W. RY. STRIKE.

A REPRESENTATIVE MEETING.

PROSPECT OF EARLY SETTLEMENT.

(From our Correspondent.)

LAHORE, May 13.

The following official communique has been issued:—

Sir George Barnes and Mr. King, this afternoon, at the Commissioner's office met Lala Rajpat Rai and certain representative delegates of strikers, including Mr. M. A. Khan, Mistri, Mehrajdin, Mistri, Karim Ilalii, M. Kamti Parkash, M. Ram Autar and others, Mr. Miller was unable to be present, Various questions were raised by the speakers including the reinstatement of the seven men the recognition of the Association, condonation of the break in service and the conditions of the service.

Questions were also raised that an Act for compensation of workmen in the case of accidents should be passed, and that full pay on public holidays should be granted to the workshop staff.

Sir George Barnes urged the men to return to work at once and with regard to the various questions that had been raised, pointed out that the Railway authorities, in t announcement already made, had already agreed to reinstate the seven men whose dismissal was the origin of strike.

RECOMMENDATIONS BEFORE PROSPECTIVE COMMITTEE.

With regard to Unions, railway authorities wished to encourage the formations or unions which are representative of Railway employees. In order to secure this end, when men have returned to work the Agent will call upon the various classes of employees of the Railway at Lahore themselves, to select representatives who will form a Commtitee to make recommendations with regard to (1) the advisibility of forming a Union of unions to represent the employees as a whole or separate classes of employees; (2) the essential rules which should govern a Union to be recognised by the Railway management. The recommendations of this Committee will be carefully and sympathetically considered by the Governmnt of India. With regard to gratuities, the staff must understand that in going on strike they have forfeited all claim to gratuity on account of previous service. It has been well-known and clear to them throughout that the gratuity, can only be given on a certificate that the service has not been broken by going out on strike. The bonus, additions to the Provident Fund, however, stand on a different footing and the Agent has decided that these additions shall not be forfeited, in the case of the men who returned to work.

With regard to pay and conditions of service, generally, the Government of India recognise that it is a duty of the Government to be a good employer and the Agent has already notified that he is prepared, and will always be prepared, to consider representations made through proper channel regarding pay and the conditions of service of any particular class of the staff, and with regard to the question that has been raised as to the security of tenure of members of the workshops staff, he is willing to go at once into this matter with a view to affording men a greater security of tenure.

COMPENSATION.

With regard to workmen's compensation, Sir George Barnes said that the Government of India is already considering the question of introducing a Bill. to provide compensation to workmen in respect of accidents. The consideration of this question will inevitably take some time, as there are many interests which must be consulted. In the meanwhile the Government of India is willing to accept the recommendation of the Agent that as a provisional remedy, the scales, under which State Railways give voluntary compensation for accidental injuries, should be revised. There remains the small question of full pay on holidays. The present position is that the rules allow 15 days' casual leave to the workshops staff, during the year on full pay; but it is often difficult for the workers to avail themselves of this privilege. It is difficult to from the Railway authorities' point of view to spare large numbers of men. At the same time the agent has already recommended that members of the Workshop staff should be granted full pay on the sixteen public holidays, in lieu of the 15 days' casual leave, which is at present permissible.

ADVICE TO RESUME WORK SOON.

In conclusion Sir George Barnes again urged that work should be resumed forthwith, and pointed out that the Railway authorities in the announcement already made had shown their desire to act with consideration, and, as already stated, had agreed to reinstate the seven men whose dismissal was the origin of the strike.

PREMIER AND LIBERALISM.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, May 12.
Recd. midnight, May 14.

The undelivered addresses by the Ministers at Leamington on May 7th were delivered in London last night, when a letter from Mr. Lloyd George was read deploring the premature attempt to force the issue between the two sections of Liberalism. He claimed that the Coalition represented a formidable section of Liberals. He condemned the hot-headed rowdyism, which had seized high places of Liberalism.

Boston, May 10th.—The American shi Rhine from Calcutta after having partly di charged a cargo of jute caught fire in port. Th vessel was filled with water and the fire wa extinguished. The damage is believed to serious. The cargo is being got out as ra pidly as possible.

ALLIES' PEACE TERMS.

(Continued from page 11.)

provision for the protection of Assyro-Chaldean and other minorities. The League of Nations will decide later whether Turkistan should be granted independence of Turkey, if it be proved that separation is desired by the majority of the Kurdish people.

Smyrna.

(5) Certain portions of Smyrna are formed into a separate unit to be administered by Greece, the suzerainty of Turkey being continued for a period of five years till the autonomous state of Smyrna decides its own destiny.

Thrace.

(6) With the exception of the Constantinople sector, eastern Thrace is ceded to Greece, provision being made for the local self-government of the town of Adrianople.

Armenia.

(7) Certain portions of the Armenian districts of Turkey are added to the existing Armenian Republic, the boundary between Turkey and Armenia in certain districts being referred to the arbitration of the President of the United States, whose decision will be final thereon and on any stipulation regarding Armenian access to the sea.

Syria, Mesopomia and Palestie.

(8) Syria, Mesopotamia and Palestine are provisionally recognised as independent States, subject to administrative advice and assistance from a mandatory power until such time they are able to stand alone. The mandate for Syria has been entrusted to France and those for Mesopotamia and Palestine to Britain. The mandate for Palestine will include provision for giving effect to the declaration of November 8th, 1917, regarding the establishment of a national home for the Jewish people.

Headjaz.

(9) The Hedjaz is recognised as a free and independent state. The King of Hedjaz undertakes to assure free and easy access to Mecca and Medina to Muslim pilgrims of all countries

Egypt.

(10) Turkey relinquishes all rights and titles over Egypt, the Sudan and Cyprus.

(11) Turkey recognizes the French Protectorate over Morocco and Tunis.

(12) Turkey renounces her claims o certain islands in the Aegean.

Military Naval and Air Forces.

(13) The military, naval and air forces at the disposal of Turkey will consist of the following:—(a) The Sultan's bodyguards at Constantinople; (b) a troop of gendarmerie for the maintenance of internal order and security and the protection of minorities; (c) special elements for reinforecements of the gendermerie and eventual control of the frontiers. The bodyguard is limited to 700 and the gendarmerie with special elements to 50,000. All warships interned in Turkish ports are declared to be finally surrendered. The Turkish fleet is limited to six torpedo boats and seven sloops. No military or naval air forces dirigibles are to be maintained.

Control over Turkish finances.

(14) Control will be maintained over the finances of Turkey until the discharge of her international obligations has been assured.

Ports internationlised.

(15) Freedom of navigation and transit is secured. The following ports are declared international ports, provision to be made for free zones in each:—Alexandretta, Basrah, Batoum, Constantinople, Dedeagatch, Haifa, Haidar Pasha, Smyrna and Trebizond.

Additional Provision.

In addition to the above, there are numerous provisions regarding (16) (a) League of Nations, (b) Protection of minorities, (c) Restoration of abandoned property rights, (d) Prisoners of war, (e) Graves of Allied soldiers, (f) Punishment of war criminals, (g) Economic questions and concessions, (h) Labour conventions, and (i) Antiquities. But it is not necessary to detail these in the present statement.

GOVT. OF INDIA'S STATEMENT

However much they may regret some of these decisions, Indian Moslems must feel satisfaction in knowing that the settlement has been grealy influenced by their representations. When replying to the Khilafat deputation on the 29th January last, His Excellency the Viceroy gave an account of the steps which had been taken by the Secretary of State and himself from the date of the Armistice onwards to represent to His Majesty's Government the views of Indian Moslems, specially with regard to the Holy Places in the Hedjaz and the future of Constantinople and to secure that their representations should receive full consideration at the hands of the Supreme Council of the Allies. After that date, the representatives of the All-India Khilafat Conference were given every facility and assistance by the Government of India to lay their case before the Prime Minister and the strength of Indian Moslem feeling in the matter has been impressed upon His Majesty's Government in frequent communications made to the Secretary of State. The Prime Minister, replying to the Khilafat deputation, assured the Mohamedans of India that their case had been presented with great force and had been examined with conscientious care not merely by the delegates of the British Empire but also by the Supreme Council of the Allies. And in fact the representations made by the Indian Mussalmans did materially influence the final decision. It is well-known that there was a strong body of public opinion both in England and America which favoured the removal of the Turkish capital from Constantinople to Asia Minor and that such councils did not prevail is in no small measure due to the knowledge how keenly Indian Moslem opinion was opposed to this step. Indian Moslems have, therefore, the satisfaction of knowing that largely out of deference to their feelings and the representations of the Government of India, Constantinople, was saved for the Turkish Empire as its capital.

Britain Not Unfriendly to Turkey.

The Governor-General-in-Council would next like to advert to the allegation which is sometimes made that British policy has ever been in the past unfriendly to Turkey. For this statement there is no foundation. It is unnecessary to refer to the ancient friendship between the two countries proved by the entry of Britain on the side of Turkey in the Crimean War and by all her subsequent efforts to preserve the integrity of the Ottoman Empire. The forbearance which Britain displayed and the provocation which which Turkey under the domination of German influence and the leadership of the Committee of Union and Progress gave before the war was declared, were fully explained in the Communique issued by the Government of India in October 1914. It was Turkey which broke the traditional friendship with Great Britain. In his reply to the Khilafat deputation the Prime Minister made it absolutely clear that Britain had no understanding of any sort or kind with Russia to the deriment of Turkey when the war began. In fact, Britain sought to deter Turkey from entering into the war by giving her the most complete assurances that if she maintained her neutrality, Britain would see that at the conclusion of peace, no conditions would be laid down which would impair her independence and integrity and that economic conditions of a character favourable to Turkey would be obtained. In spite of all these assurances, Turkey took the fatal step of entering the war on the side of Germany and against her ancient Ally.

Question of Khilafat.

It is most important that there should be no misundersanding about the attitude of Government towards the question of the Khilafat. The Government of India repeat again that the question of the Khilafat is one for Mohammedans and Mohamedans only to decide and that with their free choice in this matter Government have no desire to interfere, but they cannot acquiesce in the statement which is now made that the Khilafat of the Ottoman Sultan has remained unchanged in its temporal attributes for 13 centuries or that it implies any temporal allegiance on the part of

(Message incomplete.)

POSTAL COMMITTEE.

ILL-TREATMENT OF SORTERS.

(From our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, May 13.

Mr. Mahomed Mumir, head postmaster of Gaya, on Rs. 200 who joined service on Rs. 15 in 1887 and had had so many as fifty-one transfers including to places like Sind and Baluchistan and who by each transfer suffered a loss of about one month's pay giving evidence before the Postal Committee to-day related the difficulties of clerks in getting house accommodation close to post offices and urged that the allowance of Rs. 10 be granted to them. A commutation value of one-fourth pay should be given to the family of deceased employees who had put in a service of twenty-five years. On account of the insufficiency of the relieving staff, clerks in Bihar could not get leave whenever they wasted and it was difficult to get probationers because of the law pay and long hours of work. If split duty were to be stopped the existing staff had to be increased, but it would be better to grant compensation of Rs. 10 to split duty clerks, so that they might get accommodation near office and work for longer hours.

BABU NAGENDRA NATH DE.

The next witness Babu Nagendra Nath De, head clerk of Calcutta R. M. S., was a graduate of the Calcutta University who joined service in 1900 on Rs. 40 and was now getting Rs. 120. Since the termination of the war he said the work in the R.M. S. had gone up by leaps and bounds and yet no increase of staff had been sanctioned. Consequently, the staff was subjected to all sorts of disease and were often obliged to go on leave. In a place like Calcutta it was impossible for a man with a family to live on anything less than Rs. 200 and so every clerk should start on Rs. 50 with an annual increment of Rs. 5 till Rs. 100 and then increment being by Rs. 10 every year till Rs. 200. Witness wanted a presidency allowance of 25 per cent. and house rent of 25 per cent. of pay for each clerk, reminding the Committee of the acuteness of the house problem in Calcutta. Though the department was unpopular in Calcutta, yet there was no difficulty of getting unpaid probationers who were matriculates because they did not get appointment elsewhere.

In conclusion witness informed the Committee of ill-treatment meted out to orters by superintenlents and instanced a case of one sorter who, though ill was refused leave by the Assistant Superintendent and consequently fell down in a swoon in office and was taken in a motor ambulance to hospital where doctors expressed that he would have expired if he had been brought half an hour later.

BABU KULADA RANJAN.

Babu Kulada Ranjan Sen Gupta of the R. M. S. E. Division, explained the hardships of sorters in getting food while out on duty and demanded allowance of one rupee per diem.

The Committee then adjourned till Monday.

MILITARY OFFICERS CHARGED.

BREACH OF TRUST AND EMBEZZLEMENT.

HEARING OF EVIDENCE

(Associated Press.)

POONA, May 13.

The hearing of evidence, in connection with the charges of breach of trust and misappropriation of money, amounting to Rs. 17,000, against Capt. C. H. Orhara, Officer Commanding, the Followers, Central Depot, Firkee, and Lieut. H. G. Maclean, Quartermaster, were resumed, to-day, before Lt. Colonel Cumberlege, Cantonment Magistrate. The question of custody of the accused was raised at the outset, and the Magistrate ordered that they should be handed over to the Police and intimated that he would go into the question of bail at the close of the day's proceedings. Sub-Inspector Wagle was then called and in answer to questions, said that payments for cooking pots supplied was made from Government monies to the extent of Rs. 3,597 which was irregular, as this had nothing to do with Government who did not supply cooking pots.

Lt. Thomas Saunders, Inspector of Accounts, said that he was deputed to examine the accounts of the Depot, on three occasions, and had reported confidentially on the accounts and stated that he had come to know that there was discontent amongst some of the men regarding the quantity of rations issued.

Jemadar Mahadad Singh described how the stores were dealt with from the time of issue by the S. and T. Department till they reached the Company Commanders. Witness was Indian Quartermaster, and saw the rations issued. What the Government did not suply such as curry stuff, meat, and vegetables, were supplied from the proceeds of the per cent deduction. The exchange was made on a chit from the Quartermaster, accused No. 2. This took place on three occasions, and on two others no chits were given by the officer. Witness gave details of the stores issued on these two occasions from his note book.

Counsel for Lieut. Maclean applied for bail which was opposed by the Government pleader who said that section 497 required the accused to show that there was no reasonable grounds for thinking that they were guilty. Accused's counsel contended that it was not intended that the Section should be punitive, but was only meant to secure attendance of prisoners. The Magistrate admitted the accused to bail on personal recognisance of Rs 1,000 and two sureties of Rs. 1,000 each.

POONA, May 14.

At the resumed hearing to-day of the case in which Capt. C. H. Ohara, Officer Commanding Followers, Central Depot, Kirkee, and Quartermaster Lieut. H. G. Maclean are charged with breach of trust and misapporpriation, the Depot bania Methoo Johara examined stated that the accused sold him rations worth Rs. 10,500 and he had supplied curry stuff and vegetables to the value of Rs. 3,500. He had paid Lt. Maclean one sum of Rs. 747-5-0 for rations and he had paid Mohanlal, contractor, Rs. 6,750 for rations and Rs. 2,500 on account of rebate. He paid these sums on the orders of Lt. Maclean.

Mohanlal Chuniram, contractor, gave details of how his account had been settled by Lt. Maclean, accused No. 2, through the bania, to whom the rations had been made over and he identified the final statement of account tendered by him, which was paid.

The counsel for defence took exception to the document going in, as it was not stamped. The prosecuting counsel stated the document was found among papers in the office and had been handed over by the new Quartermaster to Sub-Inspector Wagle.

At the conclusion of this witness's evidence the Magistrate remarked that after even three hearings he was unable to make out what was the prosecution's case. The Government Pleader asked to be allowed to make a statement on the subject at the next hearing.

GERMAN SHIPPING.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, May 12.
Recd. 1-50 a.m., May 15.

Berlin.—The German Government has ceased giving permission to a German ship to voyage between foreign ports with a view to ensuring that German tonnage be used for the country's economic needs.

MINERS CONTEMPLATING STRIKE.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, May 12.
Recd. 11 p.m., May 14.

It is declared that the miners regard the increased prices of coal as the first step towards the decontrol of the industry and they are, therefore, contemplating strike. The Labour Party in the Commons is challenging Increases

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KHILAFAT AND NON-CO-OPERATION.

To the Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—It is not a few people that are perturbed by the intricacies of the Khilafat question. The issues at stake are great and difficulties with which the question bristles are no less so. The question is of an international character and as his Highness the Aga Khan put it in his address to the members of the Central Khilafat Committee, India is being asked to face momentous issues of foreign policy in the Khilafat question. If the Government of India and the Imperial Government, who are the ultimate final authority as regards Indian affairs at present, had only done their duty by this country, instead of treating it as a chattel, there would be no need for Khilafat movement in India. But, unfortunately, that is not to be. It does not suit the Imperialistic schemes of British statesmen like Lords Milner and Curzon, who are now in power, to fulfil in either the letter or the spirit the solemn pledges given to Indian Moslems on the maintenance of the integrity of the Turkish Empire. The result is that being convinced of the righteousness of their cause the Indian Moslems, who are in no way a negligible factor in Indian affairs, have taken it on themselves to strive towards a satisfactory solution of the Turkish question. The mere fact that the task is of a stupendous nature, of which even independent Governments may legitimately fight shy, has failed to desist Mohamedans from pledging themselves to what for all appearances is a forlorn cause.

And what shall we, Hindus, Parsis and Christians, who are non-Moslems, do? Shall we merely look on and let our Moslem countrymen drift? Or shall we console ourselves with offering lip-sympathy? Every Indian has to decide for himself, for the weal or woe of the India of the future. Mr. Gandhi's scheme of non-co-operation is the only programme at present before the country. We shall here confine ourselves to meeting the issues Mr. Jamshed N. K. Mehta has raised in his letter on the question of Khilafat and non-co-operation, as they are typical of the attitude of many an honest Indian to-day. Mr. Mehta is well known for his sincerity and earnestness of purpose and his views are entitled to serious consideration. Firstly, there is the question of the merits or otherwise of the Khilafat question. While one need not enter into the details of this question, one cannot refuse to take into account the pledges of the Premier and the Viceroy to Indian Moslems on the question. To non-Moslems for whom scriptural authority has no weight, they alone count. Speaking so lately as a month ago, in the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George himself admitted that the pledge to Indians was deliberate and binding upon Britain. And in the face of that admission, why need we go behind it? And it does not require much scrutiny to say that a Turkish settlement such as has been settled upon at the San Remo conference is in flagrant violation of the pledges. Let us base the Khilafat movement mainly on the right of India as a whole to demand the fulfilment of the pledges given to her. Great Britain must be told that her honour cannot be maintained unsullied and that she cannot but lose her prestige and respect in our eyes, if she does not strain every nerve of hers to keep her pledged words.

Next arises the question as to what part non-Moslems shall take in the Khilafat movement. Mr. Mehta says that he would participate in it primarily out of humane feelings and secondarily as an Indian. But that cannot be so. Charity begins at home and if it is only humanitarian sentiments that place any obligation on Indian non-Moslems, then, considering the risks of such participation, let non-Moslems rather be out of it. But the fact is that the duty we owe in this matter is at the core of our very existence. An India that dares not stand or fall by the righteous cause of one fifth of her population does not deserve to have a national existence.

Our attention is next rightly drawn to the duty we owe to Britain as members of the British Empire and its conflict with our duty to our Moslem brethern. But what shall be the standard of our duty towards the Empire? Shall we make the arbitrary dictums of British statesmen, irrespective of equity or justice, the standard of our duty? No free people or people who aspire to be free can do so. For the essence of freedom is enthronement of conscience and obedience to it. And conscience cannot but point out to the path of honour and duty, however thorny and unpleasant it may be. Duties are not generally pleasant. Duty is mostly irksome unless we have submerged our equitic existence in it. Then, the question for us is to decide whether Mr. Gandhi is wrong, when in his characteristically lucid and forceful style, he answers the quesion for himself saying: "If it is true, as I hold it to be true, that the Indian Mussalmans have a cause that is just and is supported by scriptural authority, then for the Hindus not to support them to the utmost would be a cowardly breach of brotherhood and they would forfeit all claim to consideration from their Mohamedan countrymen. As a public server, therefore, I would be unworthy of the position I claim, if I did not support Indian Mussalmans in their struggle to maintain the Khilafat in accordance with their religious belief. I believe that in supporting them I am rendering a service to the Empire because by assisting my Mohamedan countrymen to give a disciplined expression to their sentiment it becomes possible to make the agitation thoroughly orderly and even successful". Certainly Mr. Gandhi is not wrong. His conscience never leads him wrong.

Thus we, non-Moslems have to remember that it is an incumbent duty on us to assist our Mohamedan brethern in their righteous cause and that in doing so, if we have to run counter to the policy of the powers that be that control the destinies of the Empire, sustained by the faith in the righteousness of the cause we must consent to serve the Empire following the path of duty and conscience through ill and good repute.

Let us approach the Khilafat movement with our minds made up definitely and knowingly. When we doubt into it, we are at the mercy of circumstances, while entering deliberately, we shall be masters of circumstances, whatever might happen. Once our mind is made up as to our duty, then it will be time to consider the advisability of non-co-operation. The writer, who feels himself bound to Mr. Gandhi's policy, will return to the subject later. In the meanwhile, let every reader think of an alternative to Mr. Gandhis scheme. Every and any suggestion should be welcome the only conditions to be remembered being they should be something more than mere protests and should be able to lead to the achievement of the object aimed at

The next pertinent question, Mr. Mehta puts is, whether it is right that non-co-operation should be practised against the Government of India. Mr. Mehta thinks it should not, for the reasons that the Government of India are in sympathy with the Khilafat movement, and secondly that they will not be directly responsible for any dismemberment of Turkey and it will not be in their power, to solve the Turkish question satisfactorily, even if they wished. What is really the position of the Government of India? The Government of India has no separate existence except as the agents of British Crown with responsibility to the British Parliament. As mere servants of the Crown and Parliament the Government of India must stand or fall by the actions of Britain. There is not much to be said about the sympathies of the Government of India. The Khilafat movement only demands that the pledges of the Government of India and Imperial Government on the basis of which Indian Moslems fought their co-religionists and helped in the conquest of the Ottoman territory shall be rumned. It would certainly be too flagrant for even the Government of India with its traditional practice of breach of faith with the people, to get indignant over demands for fulfilment of pledges made by themselves and that voluntarily. Great Britain being a party to the pledges to Indian Moslems is bound to keep it. But what is it that we actually find? We see that Great Britain takes the largest part in the dismemberment of Turkey. Of course Britain has the plea that the Allies have a hand in the Turkish settlement and Britain is only one amongst the many. Then, cannot as a least step, Britain decline to undertake any responsibilities in Mesopotamia and Palestine. Will France care so much for Syria, if Britain will show that she does not care for Mesopotamia out of deference to Indian sentiments? The fact, though it is not a pleasant one, has to be recognised that Britain is a predominant factor in helping the dismemberment of Turkey, against which we are protesting. So, any pressure, that can be brought on the Government of India will react on Britain and will therefore be justifiable. The Government of India are merely local representatives of Britain. They have no separate entity and, therefore, no conscience of their own. However much the Government of India might think that the Indian case is just, it cannot but obey orders from above to suppress the Khilafat movement. If the Government of India really want to be distinguished from the Imperial Government and want to be treated with consideration on that account, though it will be constitutionally in the right, it would at least earn a moral right to consideration at the hands of the people, if it will give some practical manifestation of its sympathies. The Government of India can, for instance, refuse to permit its delegate to sign the Peace Treaty. It will be within its rights constitutionally. Such action may not amount to much but it will be some sign of its good faith. If by means of constitutional agitation or non-co-operation, the Government of India can be made to realise the depth of feeling in the country and the seriousness of the situation, certainly, it can do much towards officially bringing the facts before the Supreme Council. India has a separate representation at the Peace Conference and it will be noted that chiefly in that account the Supreme Council has refused to hear the Khilafat Delegation on the ground that it does not represent the Government of the territory concerned. And as the Government responsible for peace and tranquility in India the Indian Government can certainly plainly acquaint the Supreme Council of the Indian Moslem view and the disasters that are bound to follow, if Indian sentiments are disregarded. The Supreme Council will not dare calmly to proceed with the task of partitioning Turkey and dividing the spoils, in the face of such strong expression of opinion.—Yours, etc.,

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Deportations is a comuflaged attempt to muzzle free speech,' says an American in the "Literary Digest." 'It is a cheap political trick' emphasizes another denizen of the Land of Dollar. A disgrace affirms a third one 'A menace to freedom," concludes a fourth gentleman. Will the bureaucrats of the Bombay Castle note?

Perilous Profiteering.

'Deport the plundering profiteer,' urge several of the Labour leaders of the land of "Stars and Stripes." "The eighteen thousand millionaires made in this country in the last three or four years are a greater menace than any other class of people," so says an American leader. "Just as long as there is a miserable profiteering there will be discontent and unrest which repressive laws will not prevent," is the opinion of a Chicago citizen.

American Press.

"Bolshevism is the wood-alcohol of governments"—"Louisville Post."

"The Irish seem to believe that the only way to settle things in Ireland is to settle England first.—"Long Island City Star."

The Slogan in Germany is "God save the Mark"—"Moble Register."

Politics in Poetry.

Old Mother Dora—a terrible borer—
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We thought you had gone, but still you stay on;
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Austrian View of Tiger's Exit.

"The mere fact," observes the Vienna "Reichspost," "that Clemenceau has quit the political field where his powerful personality was dominant immediately creates an atmosphere of release and reconciliation. Is not the course of the Caillaux trial already a symptom of milder air in France and that there will soon be somewhat more of consideration in dealing with the vanquished foe? Clemenceau is not the only one condemned to evacuate his post as arbiter of the world. Wilson is of his company, and in England Lloyd George's position is shaky. It is surprising to remark how swiftly even victorious nations tire of the persons who played the leading roles in the war. Everywhere new figures arise Changed times demand different kind of men, especially these who are not apostles of hate, and who can point out kindlier ways by which humanity may reach contentment and happiness."

Party Virus.

Sindh is also infested with party virus. A survey of the popular prints of the province brings home the depths to which it has fallen. Charges and counter charges are what one reads in the journals. "The same one charge is being hammered so often that one feels bored," writes a correspondent. "Personalities are being dragged in the mire and unparliamentary language used," so writes another correspondent.

A Sindh Candidate.

The "New Times" announces that Pir Sahib of Bulri is standing as a candidate for election to the Bombay Legislative Council. The journal relates the greatness of the candidates' forefathers but is ominously silent over the gentleman's own achievements. "The Pir is of the same family to which the great Sindhi Poet Shah Abdul Latif belonged. The father of the present Pir, the well-known Pir Sahibdino Shah had made a great name as a poet and his 'kafis' are sung throughout Sind and Kutch and are very expressive and powerful," so states the Karachi paper. If the gentdeman has nothing else excepting parental fame to bolster up his candidature, it was better that he withdrew. The people should be very careful in selecting their representatives for their future progress much depends on them, and it is up to the people's press to assist the public in their choice by publishing the truth relating to candidates.

A Matter for Interpellation.

The other day I read in a London daily that the "Big Powers" had proposed that an international loan should be raised for Armenia, guaranteed by the Council and Assembly of the League of Nations. 'That would mean," observed the writer, that the guarantee would be given collectively by the Governments of the forty odd nations at present members of the League, each assuming responsibility for a due proportion of the loan on a scale that remains to be formulated." If this is true, what would be the position of India?" Will any honorable gentleman elicit the information from the Government?

French in Cilicia.

The following is culled from a London daily:—

The Armenian Bureau in London has received news from diplomatic quarters to the effect that a conflict between the French military and political authorities in Cilicia is having a disastrous effect on the local conditions in Cilicia. The French military authorities, headed by General Gouraud, and supported by militarist, imperialist, and financial interests, are anxious to occupy Cilicia and, so it is alleged, to exploit it to the best advantage of France, regardless of any interests of the nativep opulation. On the other hand, the French political authorities, nscious of the enormous difficulties at and of the danger on the Rhine, onfine the French rule to a very ip of the Mediteranean coast, both d in Cilicia. The direct result of g tendencies has brought about hich the Armenians in Cilicia the victims.—

he "Daily News.":— Peace Treaty was

foredoomed. There is no possibility of settlement by conquest, revenge or spoliation. The world, as Mr. Asquith has said, is one, and nothing but a policy which will give it a common security, guaranteed by a common bond, will heal its disorders. This was as plain to the seeing eye a year ago and two years ago as it is to-day. Had it been taken courageously when the war onded the world would now be far on the road to recovery. Precious time has been lost, and the task has been made incredibly more difficult by the delay. But that is the greater reason why, now that the failure of the soldiers' settlement is open and flagrant, those who stand for a policy of reconciliation should press forwards resolutely and take the control of the world out of the hands of the militarists finally and for ever.

Bolshevism in China.

The "intelligent middle classes' in North China, according to a correspondent of the "North China Herald" "regard the introduction of an adapted Bolshevism as the best immediate solution of the country's problem." And, these middle classes mostly comprise the "merchants and educators of China," who hope to drive away the militarist officials by a popular rising. But, there are many, like Sir John Jordon, former British Minister in Peking, who suppose that the peculiarity of the Chinese land would be a safeguard against Bolshevism. "Bolshevism would not make a great headway in China as the land laws are good, the peasants holding land direct from the State", so says Sir John. But, there are others who believe that the "land question would not enter the question of Chinese Bolsheviswm" for those who advocate Bolshevik rule in China, says the correspondent in "The North China Herald." "are the middle class intellectuals who anticipate no more than the overthrow of their parasitical official class." "One hears everywhere in Peking," the correspondent proceeds "the prophecy that within six months Bolshevism will drive the Japanese from the mainland of Asia; that Korea will be free, and Port Arthur and Dalny will be restored to China"!

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She refused for a day or two, but he treated her as though she did not exist, and did not speak a word to her.

At last she could stand it no longer, and went home to her mother.

The magistrate promised to have inquiries made.

WHEN WAS CHRIST BORN?

In a new scietific journal there is a remarkable article by Professor Calder, of Manchester, says a writer in a London weekly, demonstrating with a wealth of learning that the Christian Era has been wrongly calculated. It appears undoubted that Herod died in the year we know as 4 B.C., and it is now believed that the birth of Christ must be dated back eight years.

A portion of the East Indies Naval squadron is on a visit to Madras. H. M. S. High Flyer, the flagship with Rear-Admiral Sir Hugh Tothill, Commander of the East Indies Station, accompanied by H. M. S. Comus, arrived in the Madras Harbour on the 9th morning from Trincomalee and will remain in Madras for about a week owing to quarantine restrictions. The Naval Commander-in-Chief and Lady Tothill are at present on a short visit to H. E. the Governor at Ootacamund.

Dr. S. N. Gore, Assistant Director, Bombay Bacteriological Laboratory, has received information by cable that his two daughters Drs. Misses Ahillyabai and Malatibai have passed the examination for the diploma of L.M. of the Rotunda Hospital. Dublin.

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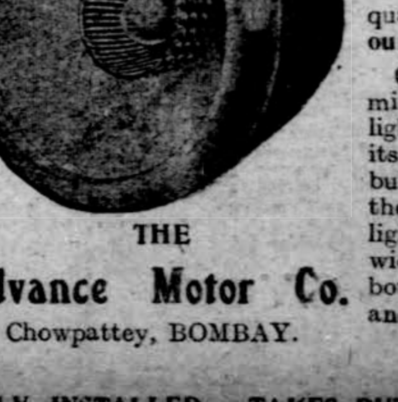

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THE GREATER MOGULS.

To the Editor of the Chronicle.

Sir,—Speaking in Poona the other day, Mr. Baptista said that the Governor-General as well as the Governors were hitherto great Moguls and were made greater Moguls by the Government of India Act 1919. Generally as this is true, it is particularly so in respect of the Governor General. It may have to be conceded that in so far as a Government or a part of a Government is not responsible, there should be vested in the executive the power of law making. But when it comes to curtailing the power of the Legislature even to discuss an amendment of an executive piece of legislation, it is not only anomalous but also over suspicious-almost bordering on the retrograde.

Under the Government of India Act, 1915, any ordinance made by the Governor-General was liable to be controlled or superseded by an Act of the Indian Legislature (section 72). Under Section 27 of the Act of 1919, however, it is provided that "it shall not be lawful without the previous sanction of the Governor-General to introduce at any meeting of either Chamber of the Indian Legislature any measure,

(c) repealing or amending any Act or Ordinance made by the Governor-General."

It passes one's constitutional understanding to know why the Legislature should be debarred from treating an Act made by the Governor-General against the Legislature like an Act made by the Governor-General with the Legislature. Really if any Act should be open to an easier attack it should be the Act made by the Governor-General against the Legislature. It is not as if a repealing or amending measure can become effective without the assent of the Governor-General. The vetoing powers is still kept as a real power. With that safeguard it is invidious to preclude a competent Legislature even from moving that a measure passed by the executive over the heads of the people's representatives is no more wanted. Such a provision is tantamount to recognising and setting a seal to the despotic character of the Governor-General. A provision like this supplies a legitimate ground for a complaint of retrogression against a measure that is intended to be progressive. It appears that in the din of protest against the legislative power being vested in the Governor-General alone which unquestionably is a by far formidable grievance, this small but by no means unimportant grievance was apparently lost sight of by the competent Indian leaders, as far as we readers in India could gather from the reports of the evidence of the Indian gentlemen as well as their speeches. Mr. Baptista had the amplest justification for inveighing against this aggravating of the Great Moguls into Greater Moguls.—Yours, etc.

P. R. LELE,

"A PERNICIOUS SYSTEM."

To the Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—I see in your issue of to-day that a correspondent, S. H. B.; who is evidently a broker, has rushed to the defence of his confraternity by criticising your leaderette on "A Pernicious System." In doing so he has, however, missed the point completely. Your correspondent contends that the "*vaida* system is not gambling as a contract is passed and sometimes shares are bought or sold at auction on account of the customer. This requires a little explanation. It is true that a contract is passed between the broker and the customer that shares have been bought or sold on his account and risk according to rules and regulations of the stock Exchange; and it is also true that at times these transactions are completed at the auction. Now, what is the real nature of these transactions inspite of this apparent show of legality? Every broker makes sure at the time of a transaction whether the customer intends taking delivery or giving delivery of the shares he buys or sells. If so he takes a margin or the full amount within a few days of the transaction; this at once stamps the business as a genuine transaction. But in the gambling system, which is objected, although a contract is passed, it is understood that the business is on the *vaida* or settlement system, and in many cases or most cases no margin money is taken; if any money is taken it is only to cover the risk of the difference which may happen before the settlement. At the end of the settlement, that is to say, the last day of the month, the business is ended altogether, *badla* made, or if neither is done the said shares are disposed of on the auction day. The question is, and to my mind it is the most important question in this business why make a *badla* if the transaction is a genuine investment? To any tyres this characterizes the real nature of the transaction in the bazaar and it is not difficult to see that gambling forms the greater part of the share bazaar transaction as the greater part of the business is done on the *vaida system*, in spite of the show of contract and so forth. The contention is that some order should be put in this kind of business in order to check it as it cannot be denied that great temptation is put in the way of the public. It is not suggested that it should be stopped, certainly not. Only that the Court of Law should not recognize this kind of business which encourages brokers to induce large number of people to ruin themselves on this easy system of making money or rather losing money in the twinkle of an eye. Will anybody deny that thousands of people are daily to be found gambling in the share bazaar on this pernicious system? Let the Court of Law make it clear that no recognition will be given to this kind of business and you will at once see this number vanish. The reason is that our good friends, the brokers, will lose no time in devising their own protection the moment they realize that they have no legal remedy. All this show of contract and so on will not protect them against the charge of encouraging the worst pernicious system of gambling in Bombay.—Yours, etc.

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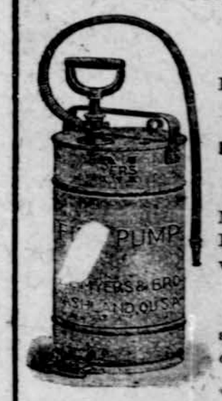

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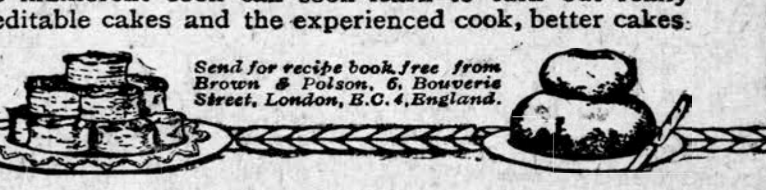

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THE CURSE OF WIDOWS.

MR. GANDHI ON THE REMEDIES.

Mr. K. M. Khandwala writes in "Navjivan":—

The following statistics show the proportion of child widows in India:—

Age.		Maried Women.	Widows.
0—1	..	13,212	1,014
1—2	..	17,753	856
2—3	..	49,787	1,807
3—4	..	134,105	9,273
0—5	..	302,425	17,703
5—10	..	2,219,778	94,240
10—15	..	10,087,024	223,032

Thus in India there are 3,50,000 widows below the age of 15, out of whom 17,000 widows are below the age of 5.

The number of widows among Hindus and Musalmans is as follows:—

Age.		Hindu.	Moslem.
0—1	..	866	109
1—2	..	755	64
2—3	..	1,564	166
3—4	..	3,987	5,809
4—5	..	7,603	1,281
0—5	..	14,775	2,133
5—10	..	77,585	14,276
10—15	..	181,507	36,264

The following is the number of widows in different provinces.

Bengal	17,583
Bihar	36,256
Bombay	6,723
Madras	5,047
United Provinces ..	17,209
Baroda	789
Hyderabad	6,782

These figures are abnormal. They are such as would melt any human heart. Who will try to untie the knot of t e problem of widows?

Commenting on the above Mr. Gandhi writes in "Navajivan":—

The letter of Mr. Kanchanlal Khandwala is only full of figures about widows. He who reads these figures should surely weep. Impatient reformers will say that widow remarriage is a direct remedy of the disease. But I cannot say so. I am a man with family. There are many widows in my family. But I dare not ask them to remarry. They will not even think of remarriage. Its remedy is that men should take a vow not to re-marry.

But besides that, there are other remedies which we *do not* resort to, nay which we do not *desire* to resort to. Here are the remedies.

(1) Child marriages should be stopped.

(2) So long as the bride and the bridegroom are not of an age when they can live to gether, tney should not be married.

(3) Not only girls who have not stayed with their husbands be allowed to marry but they should also be encouraged to marry. Such girls should not be considered as widows.

(4) Those widows who are below the age of 15 or who are still young should be allowed to remarry.

(5) Widowhood is considered an ill-omen. Instead, it should be considered pure and must be respected.

(6) Proper arrangements should be made for the education and employment of widows.

It is undoubted that if these reforms be carried out in the Hindu society it will surely be saved from the curse of widowhood. Every family and caste can introduce these reforms. Many reforms are not carried out because people wait for others to carry them out.

It is a divine law that one must do a meritorious deed whenever one feels it to be so. Before doing any sinful act you must think, you must consult astrologers, you must take advice from thousands and at last it should not be done. To wait for doing a meritorious action is to be guilty in the eyes of God, yet our actions are always contrary to it. We are not daunted to do evil deeds. But we wait for conferences for meritorious deeds!

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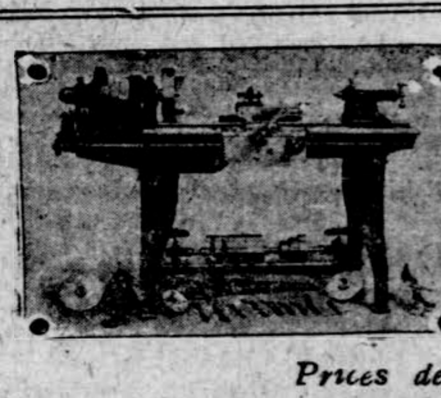

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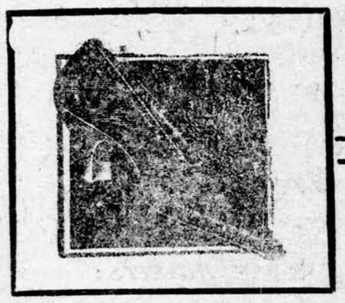

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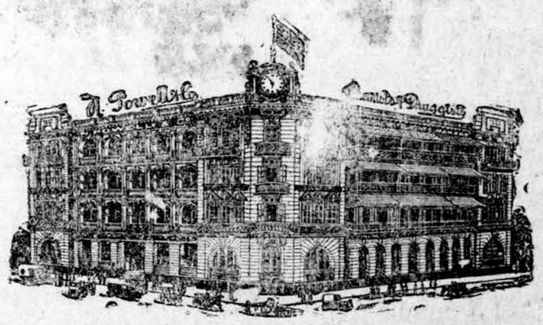

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